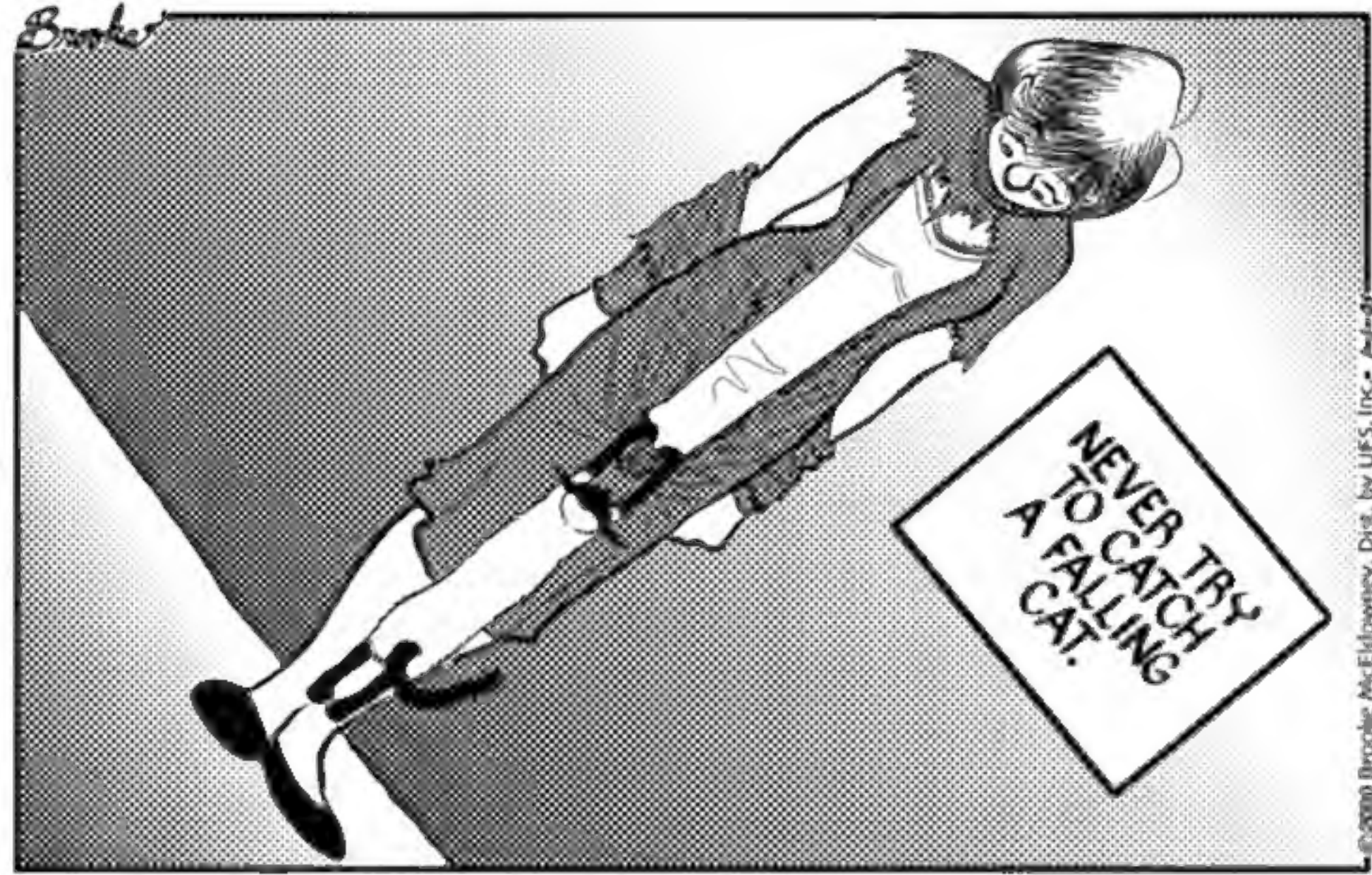




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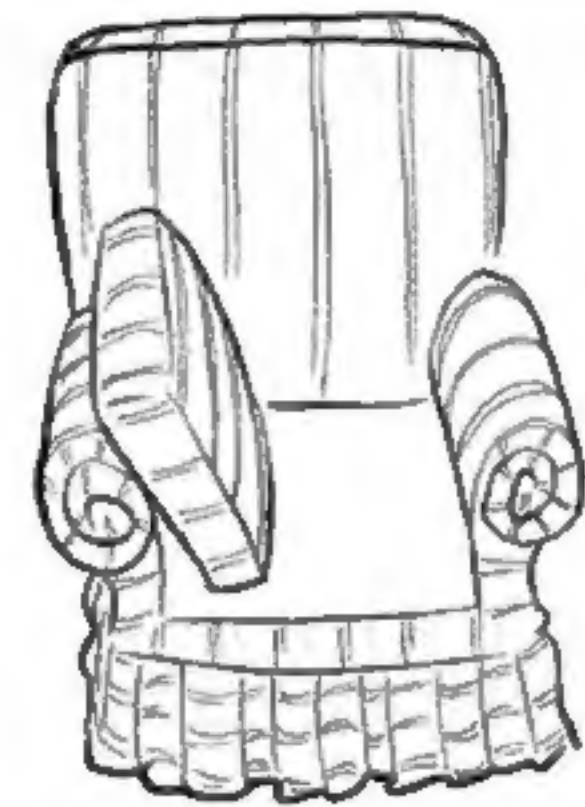
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DURING THE WAR MY SPACE CRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN
OVER FRANCE...AND I MIGHT NOT BE HERE TODAY BUT
FOR THE VALIANT RESISTANCE, WHO PIECED ME BACK
TOGETHER WITH PURLOINED
NAZI CUCKOO CLOCK
PARTS.



THAT'S THE FASTEST I'VE SEEN
HER MOVE SINCE SHE GOT
THAT PIN
IN HER
HIP.



SOMETHING MADE ME START
THINKING ABOUT GRAMPA,
AND WHAT IT MUST BE
LIKE TO BE MARRIED TO THE
SAME MAN FOR 46 YEARS.



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TALK ABOUT
COINCIDENCE.



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DID YOU GET
ALL YOUR
QUESTIONS
ANSWERED?

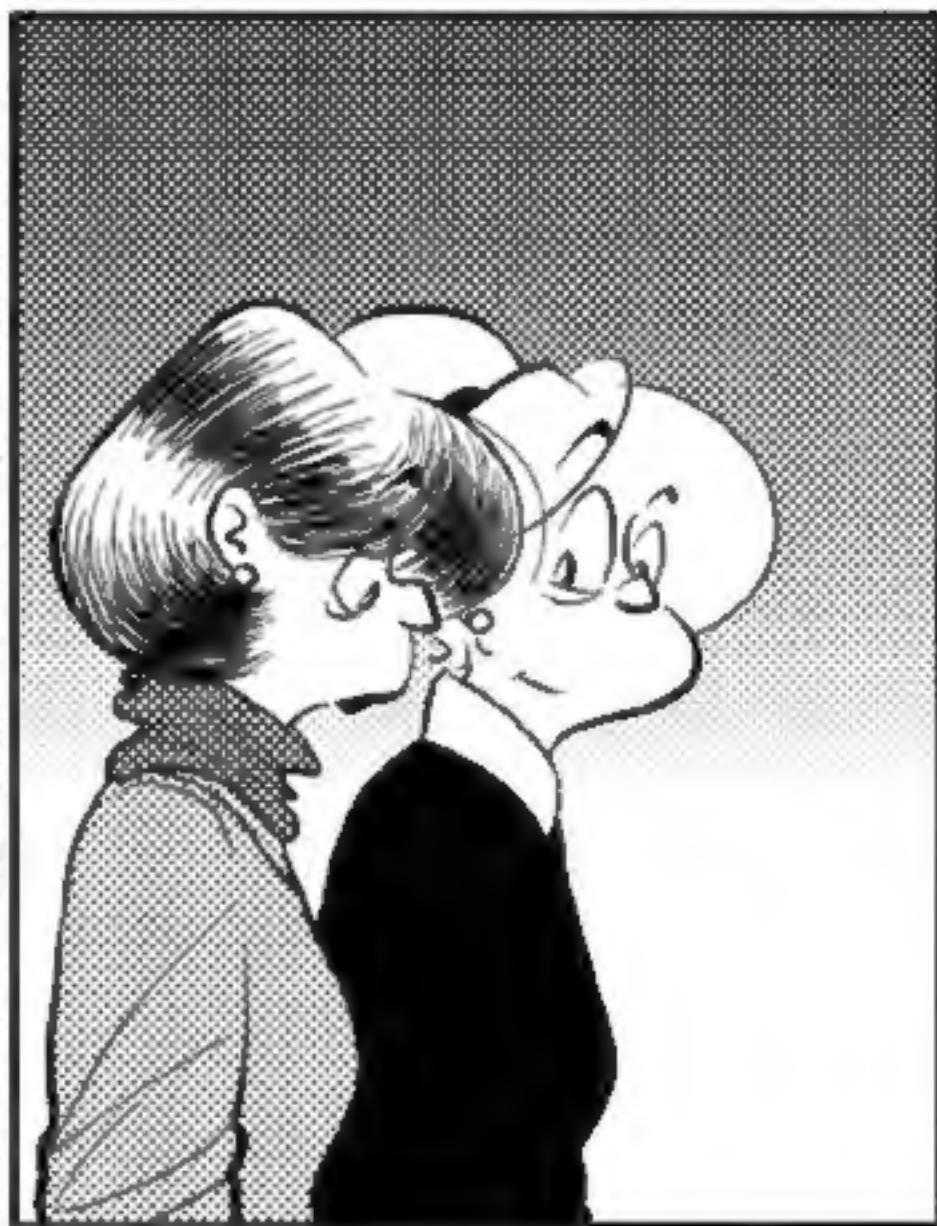


RATHER
SWIFTLY,
ACTUALLY.





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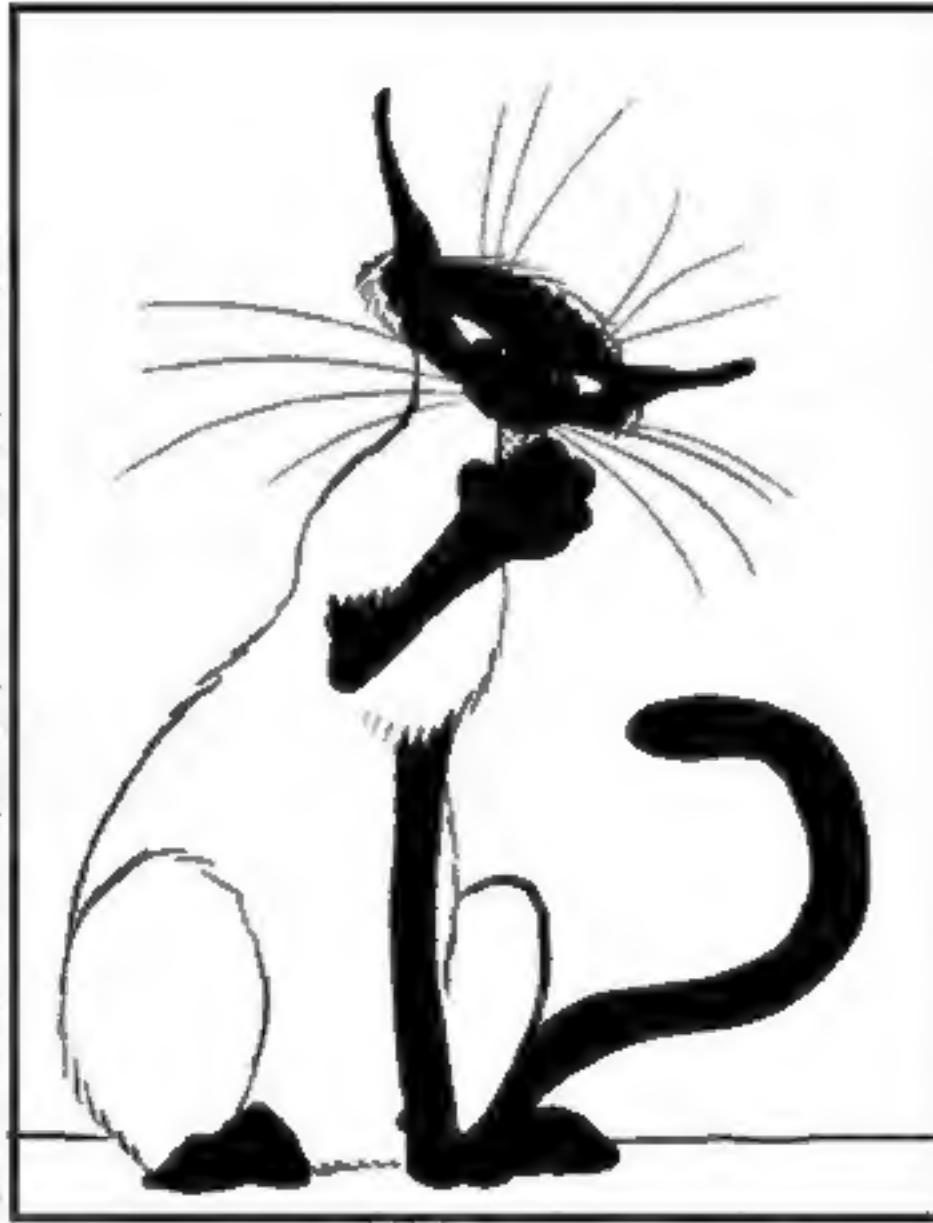


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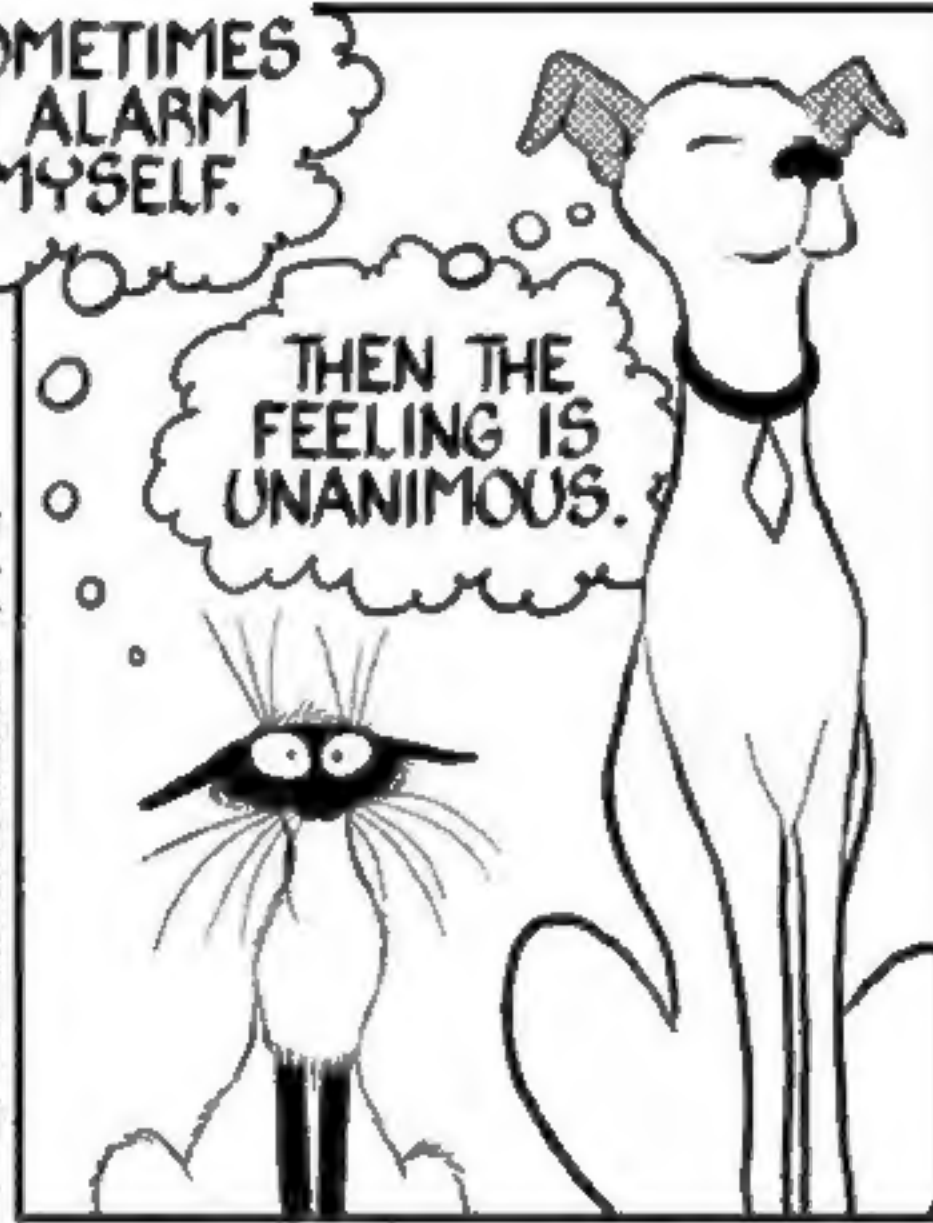




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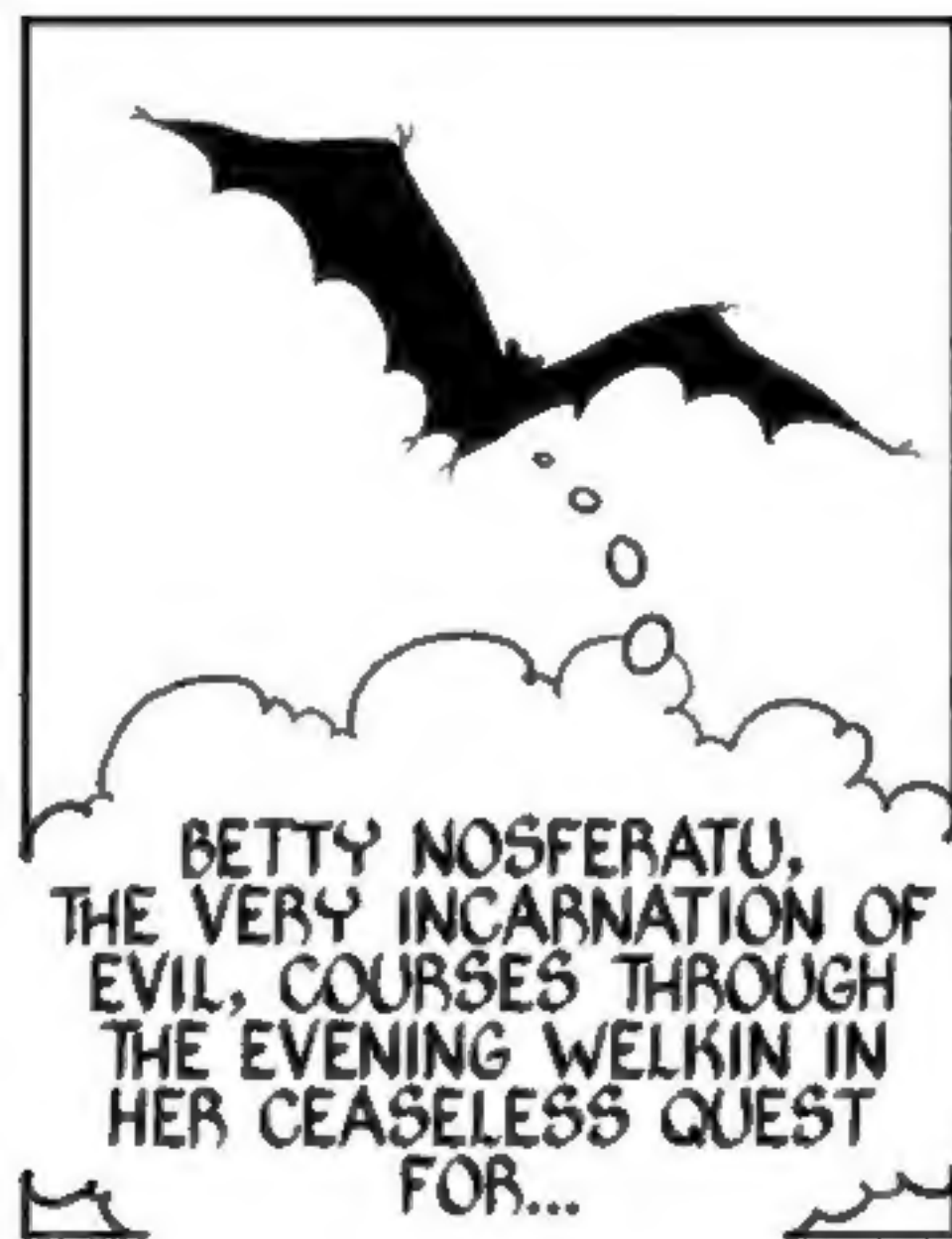


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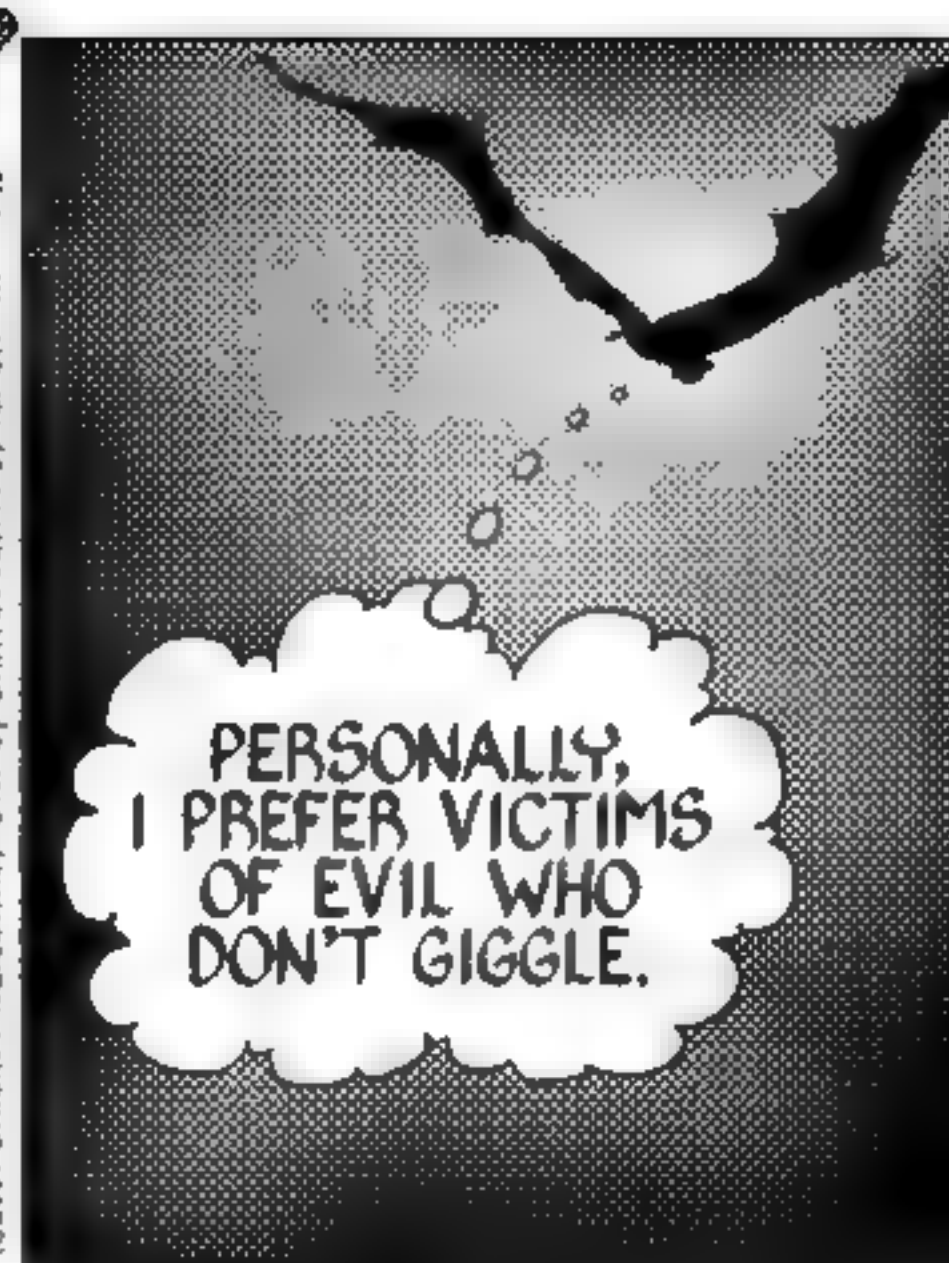


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IT IS THE BETTY NOSFERATU
SIDE OF MY PERSONALITY
THAT STRIKES THE BALANCE
WE NEED AT THIS SCHOOL,
BETWEEN LIGHT AND
DARKNESS...



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...FOR IN EVERY OASIS
OF GOOD THERE MUST
DWELL A REPOSITORY
OF EVIL...



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YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T
GET A LOOK AT TODAY'S
FISH STICKS?



BETTY NOSFERATU,
EVIL INCARNATE, PLIES
THE SKY SPREADING
FEAR AND DREAD
WHEREVER SHE...



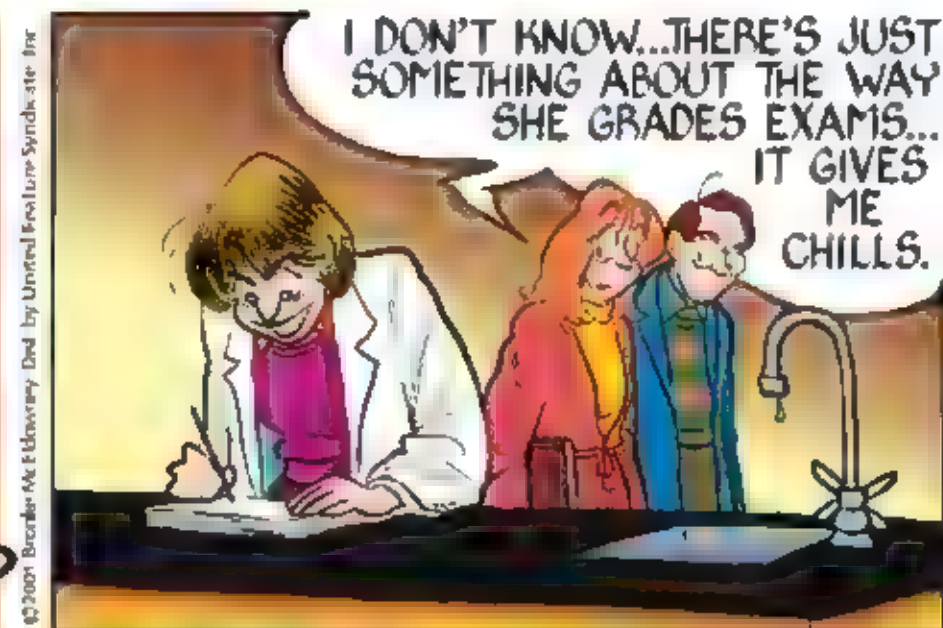
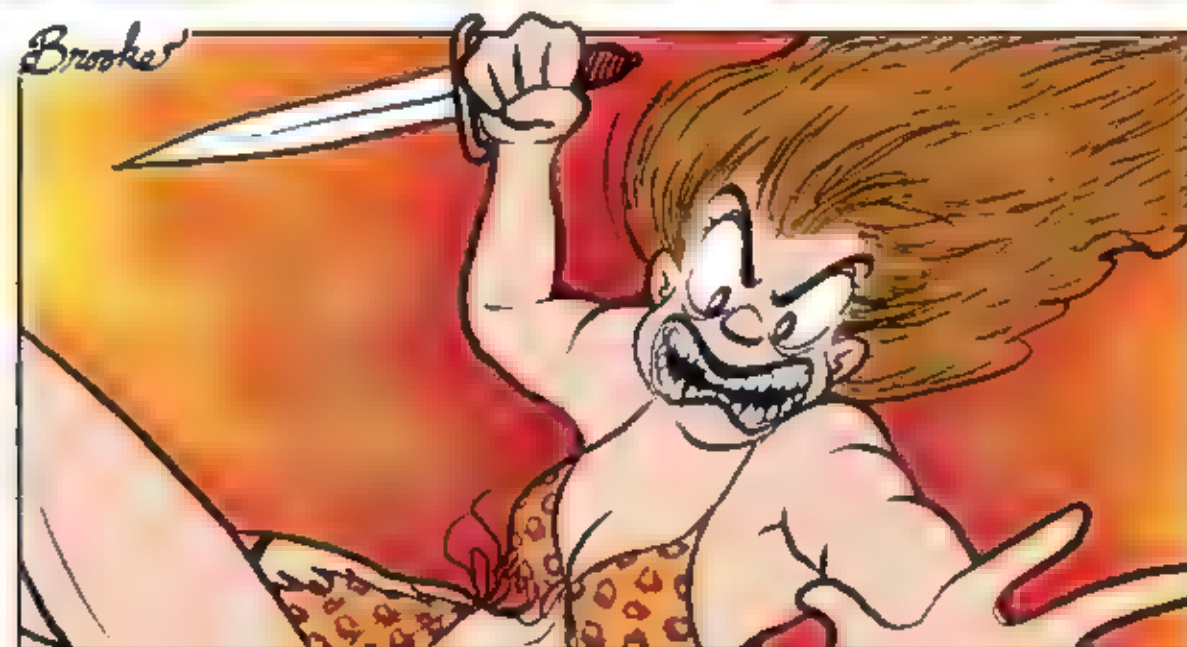
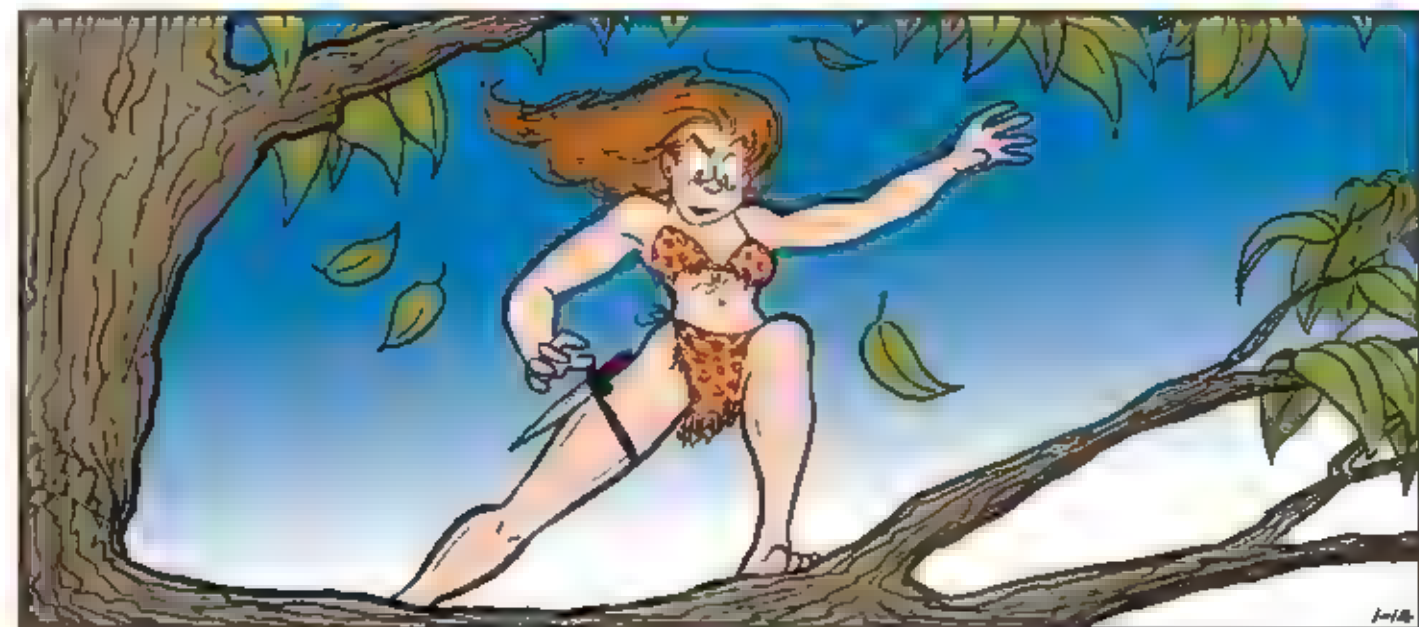
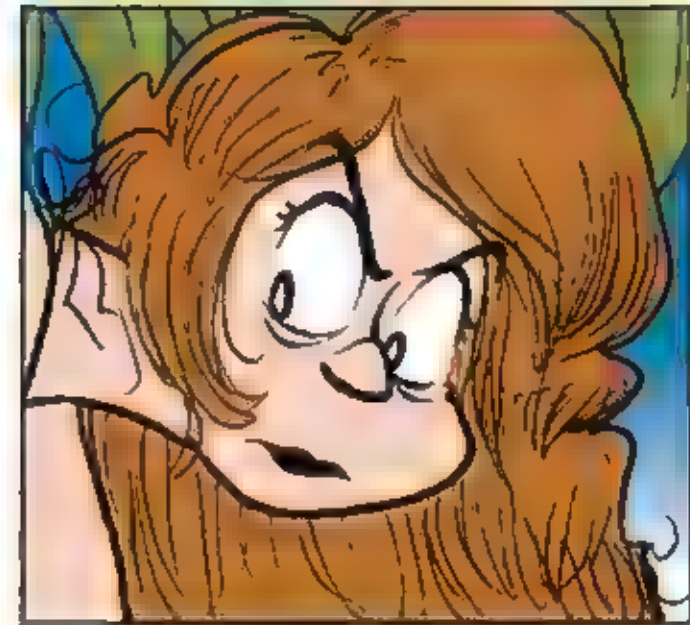
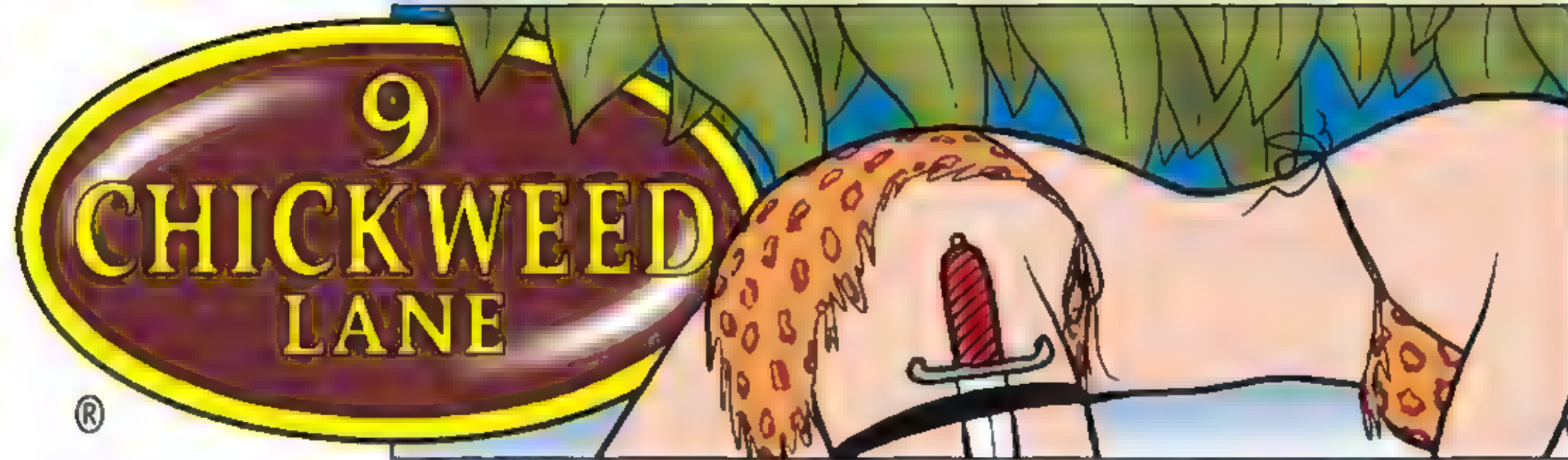
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DECIDED TO NAME YOU
TO THE POSITION OF POST-
MASS CANDLE SNUFFER.
...DO YOU ACCEPT THE
APPOINTMENT?

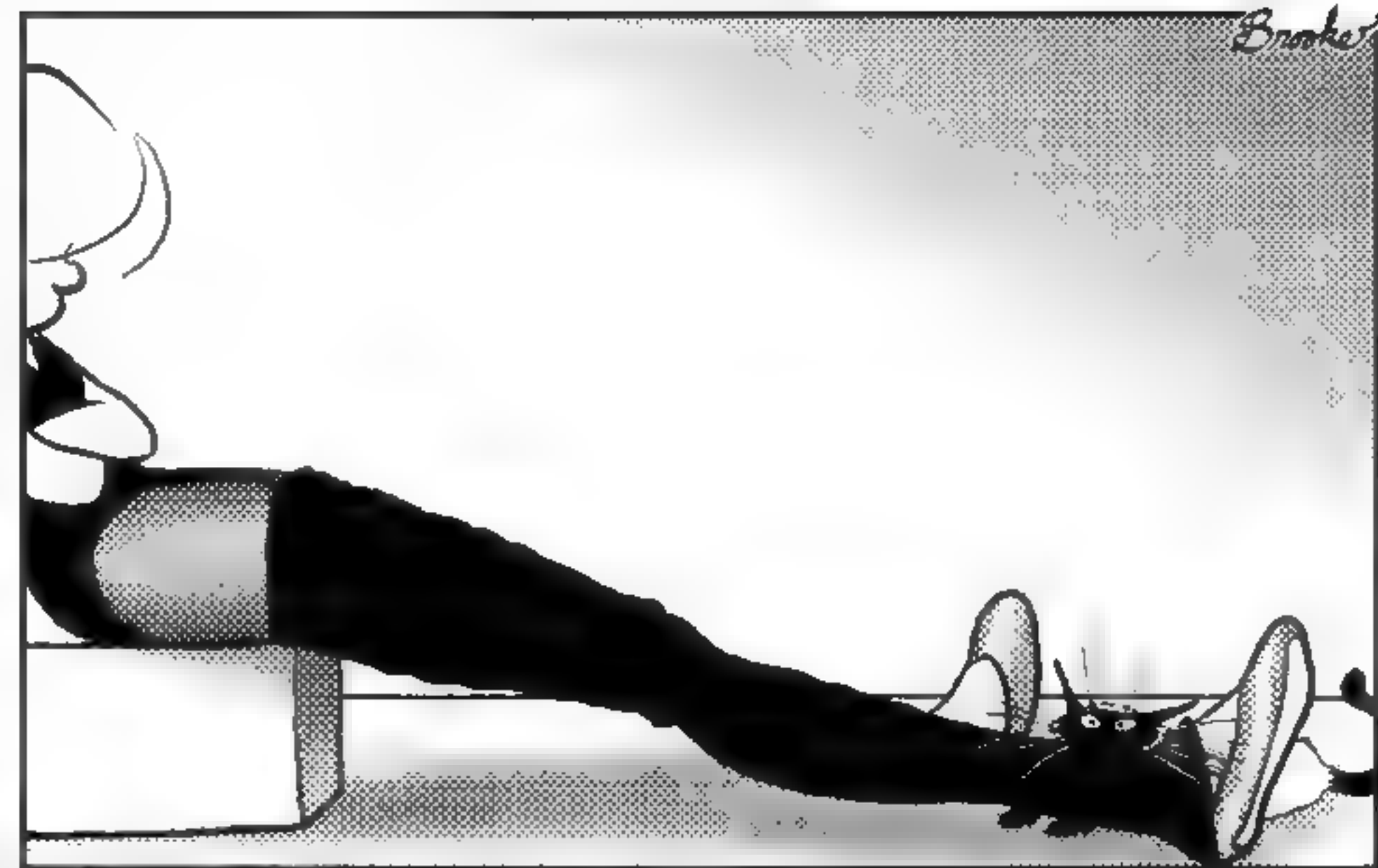
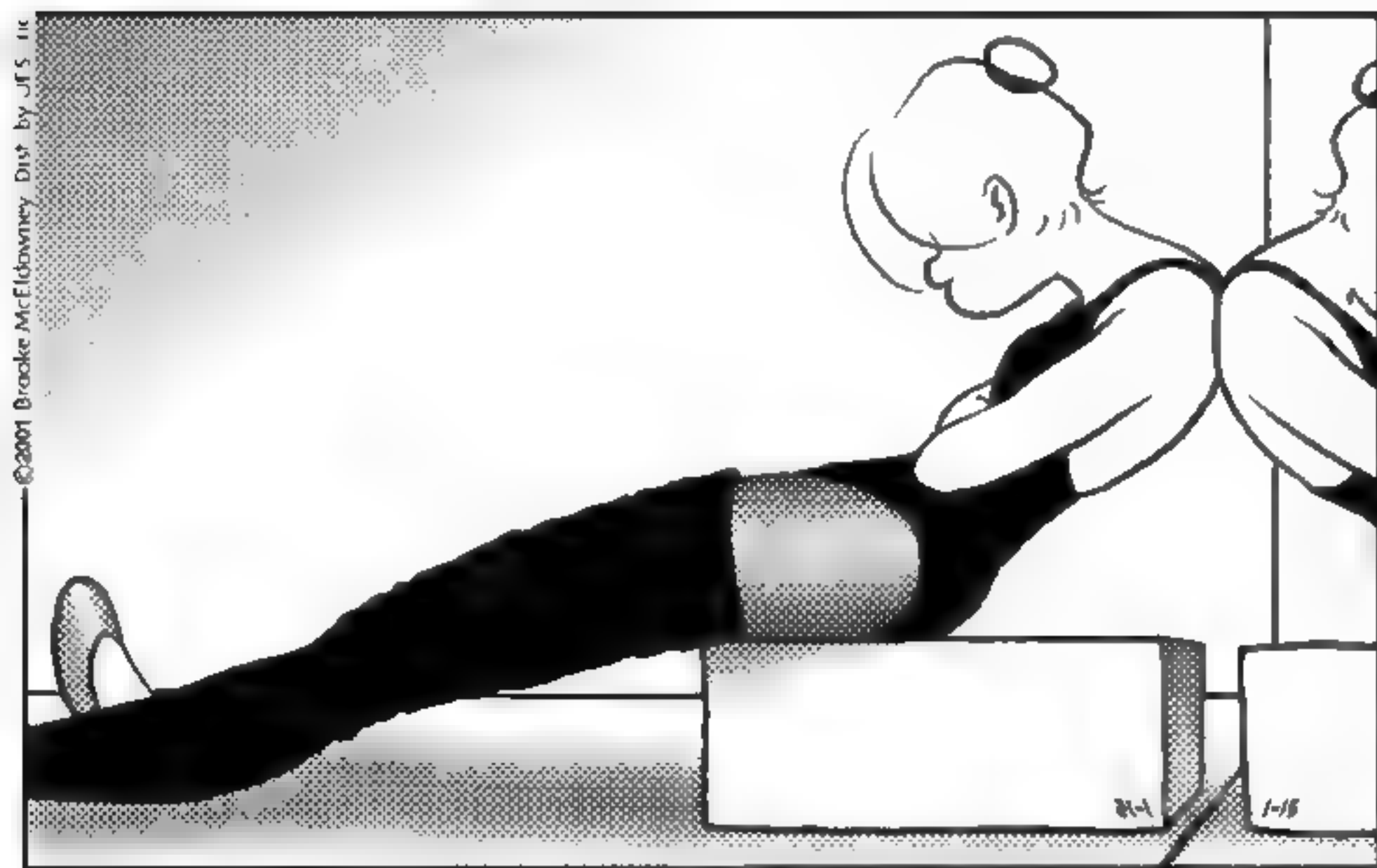


EVEN EVIL INCARNATE HAS ITS
LITTLE WEAKNESSES,
I SEE.









MISS BURBER WOULD
LIKE A WORD WITH
YOU, SISTER.

OH.

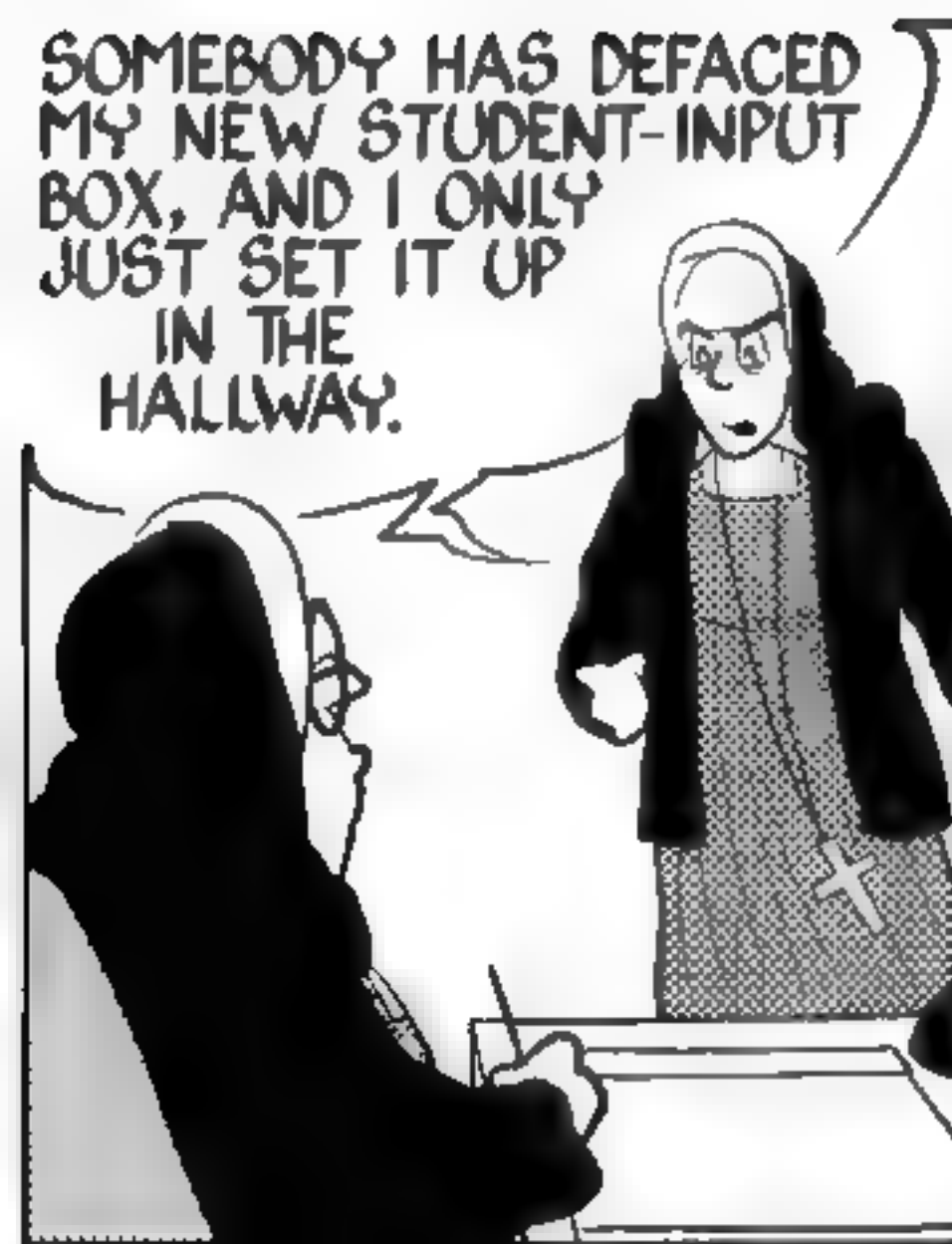
BEFORE I TELL YOU WHY
I CAME, YOU SHOULD
KNOW THAT THE
DESCENDING
INFLECTION YOU
PUT ON THE
WORD "OH" HAD
A NEGATIVE
IMPACT ON MY
SELF-ESTEEM.

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WHISPERED
PRAYERS
IN LATIN
ALSO HAVE
THAT
EFFECT.

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LOOK, WE ALREADY GOT
A SUGGESTION
IN MY NEW
STUDENT-INPUT
BOX.

"FLAME-
RETARDANT
WIMPLES"?

EVERY TIME ANYBODY
AROUND HERE HAS
A GOOD IDEA,
I GET BLAMED
FOR IT.

HEADMISTRESS

I THINK YOU SHOULD BEAR
IN MIND THAT I AM MORE
THAN A SCHOOL YARD WIMP
WITH WHOM
YOU CAN
QUENCH YOUR
THIRST FOR
MAYHEM.

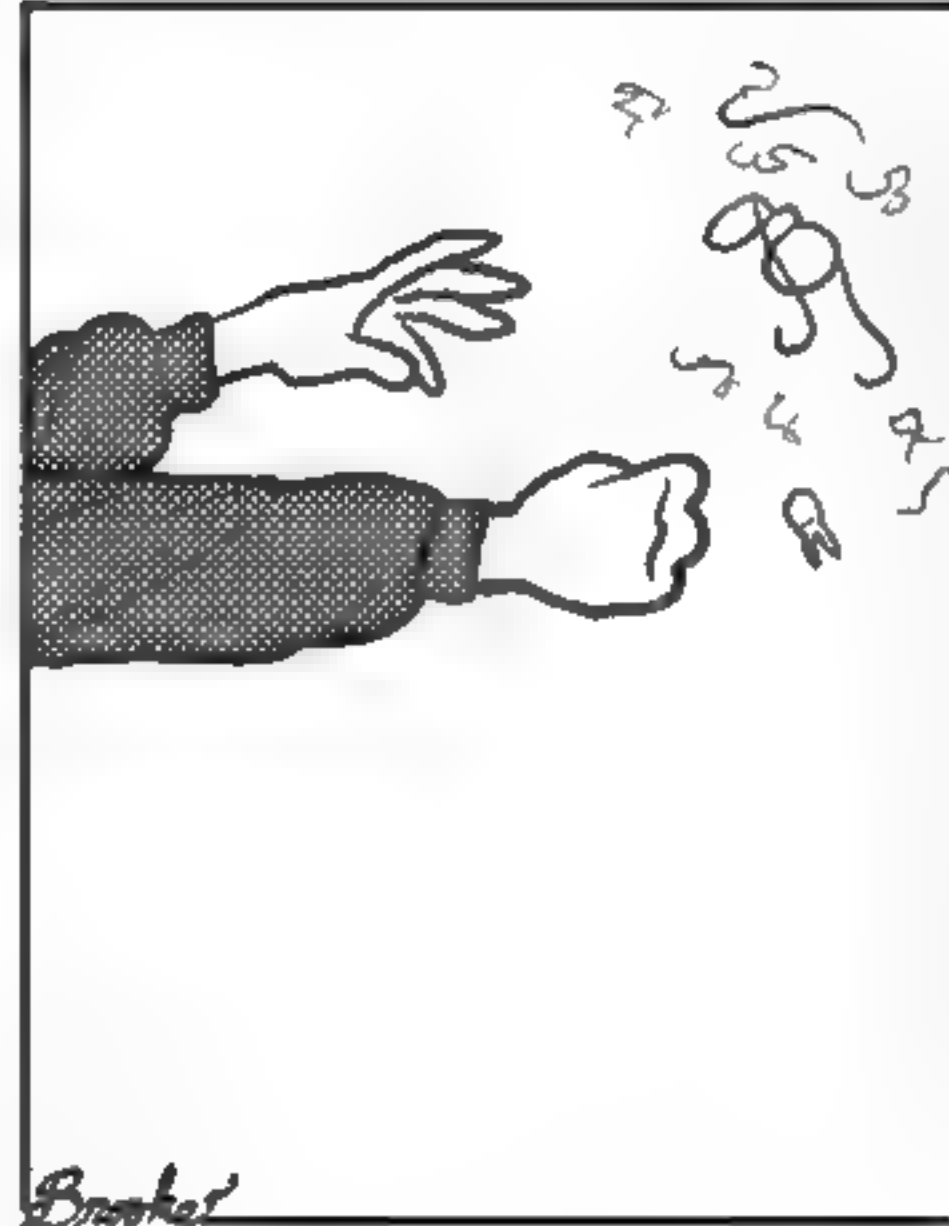


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THERE'S EVERY POSSIBILITY
I'M AN ENDANGERED
SPECIES.



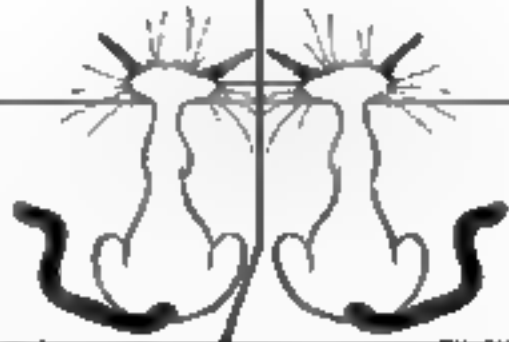
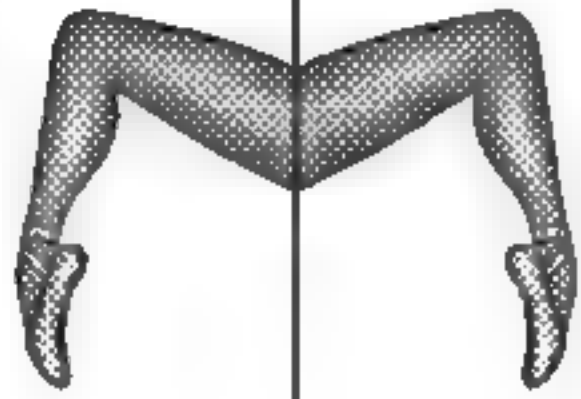
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I'M TRYING
TO WEIRD OUT
THE CAT.



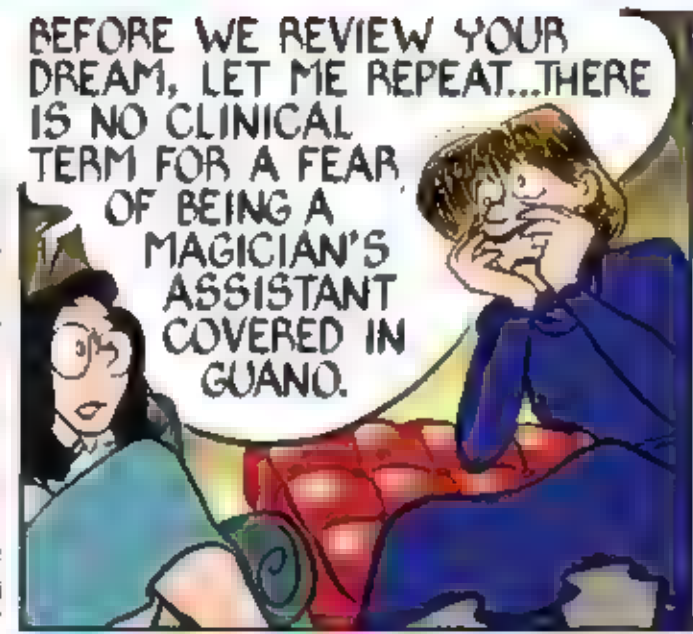
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CATS
DON'T
WEIRD
OUT.
THEY'RE
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THAT
WAY.



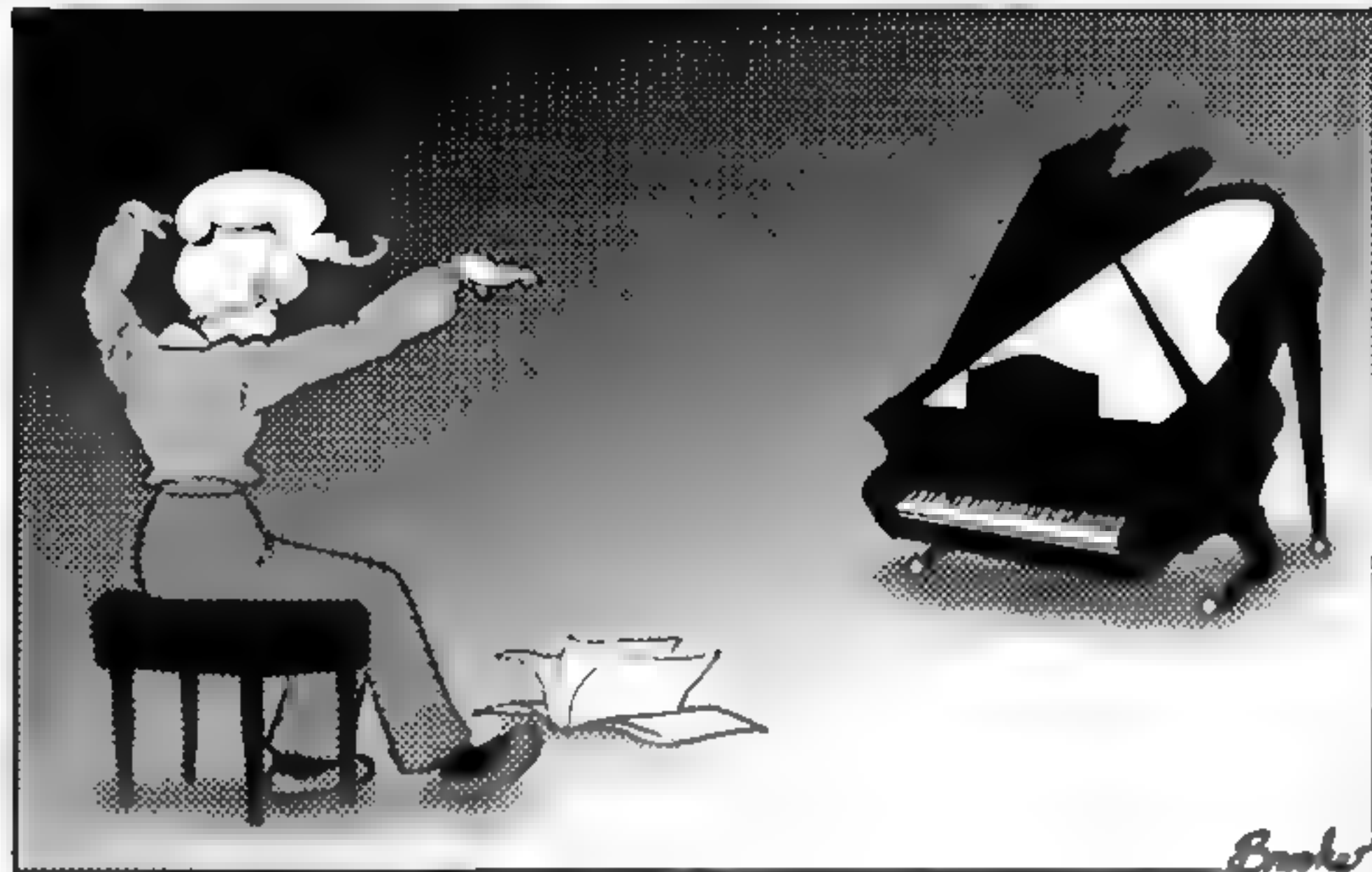


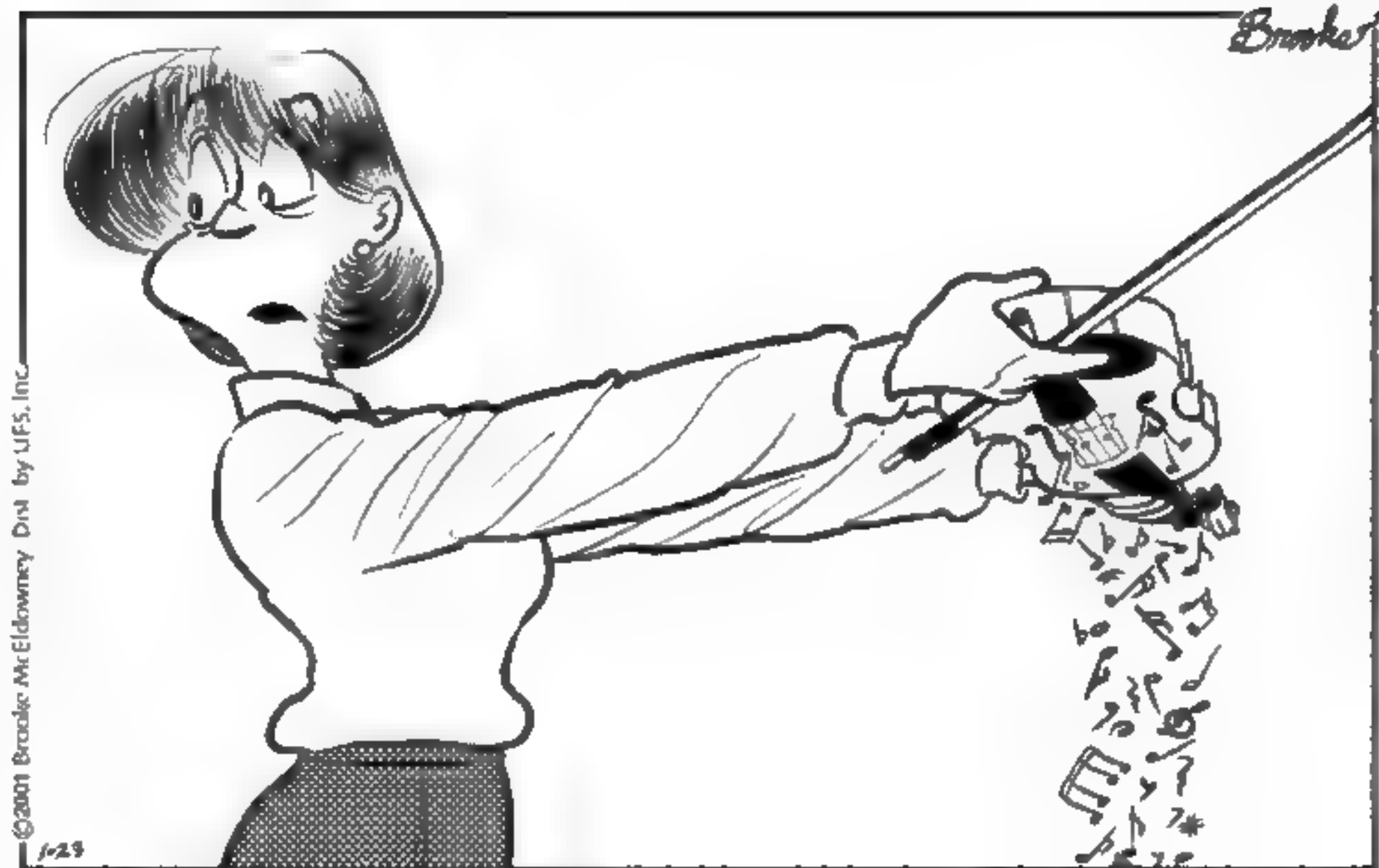
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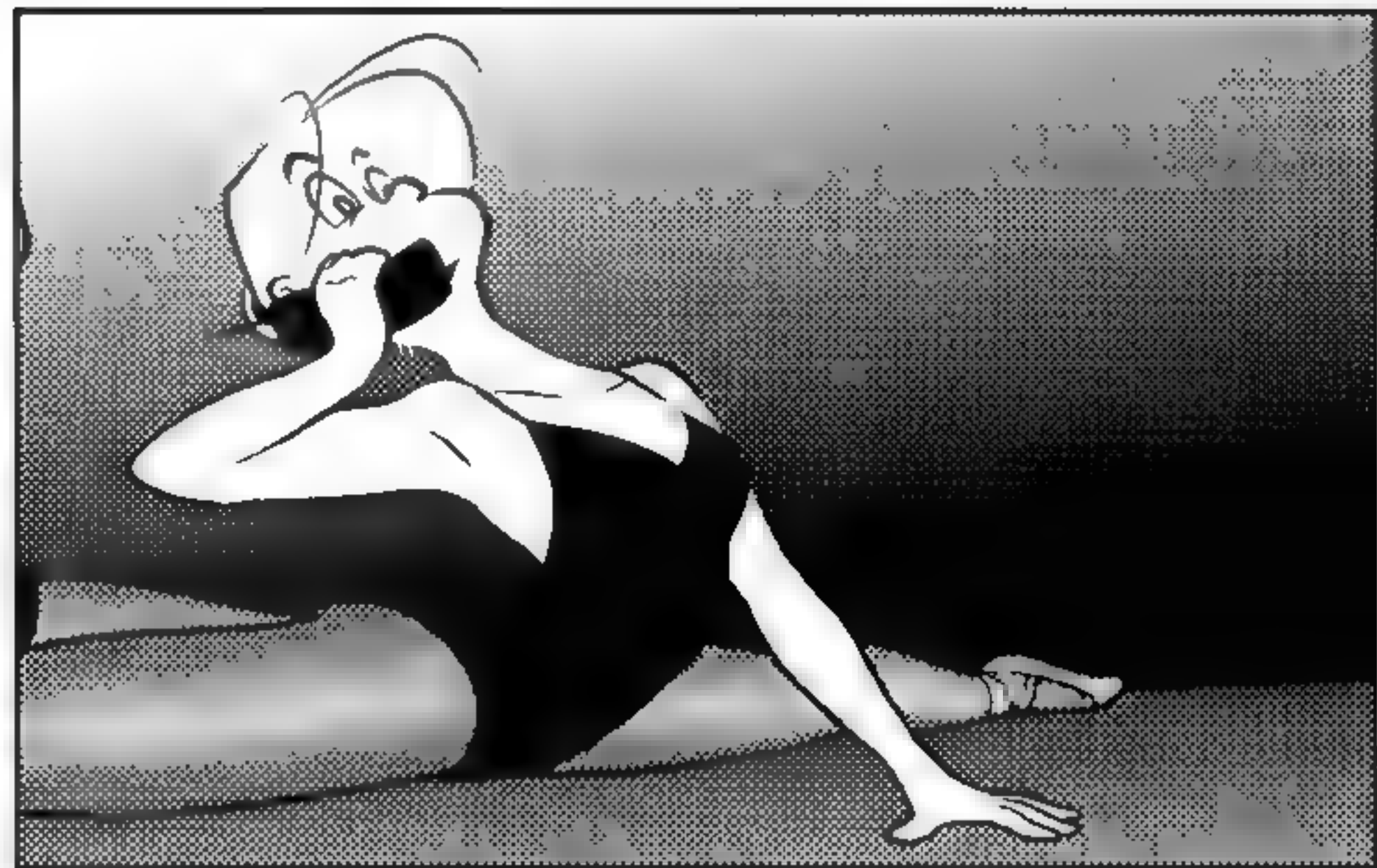
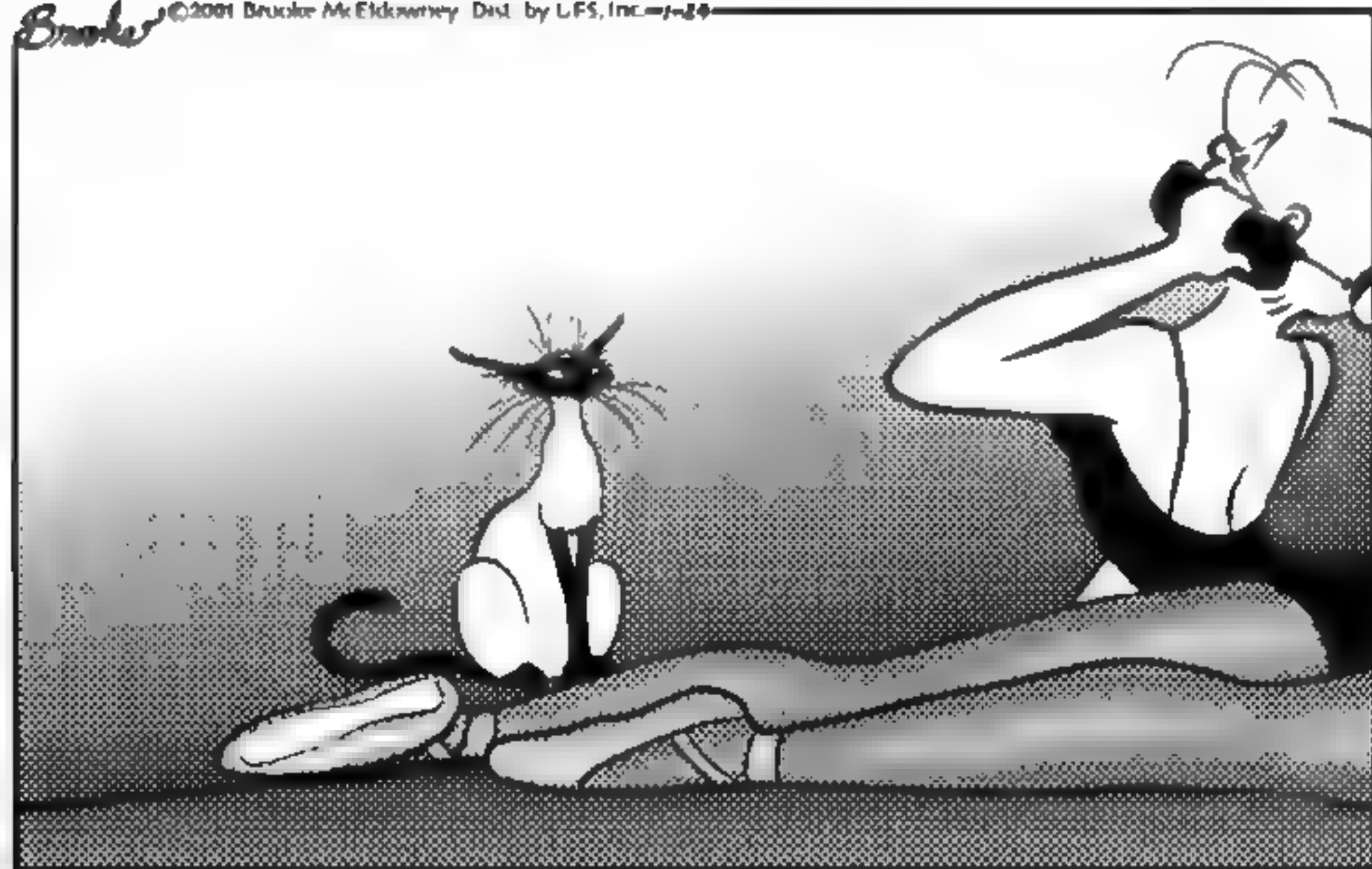


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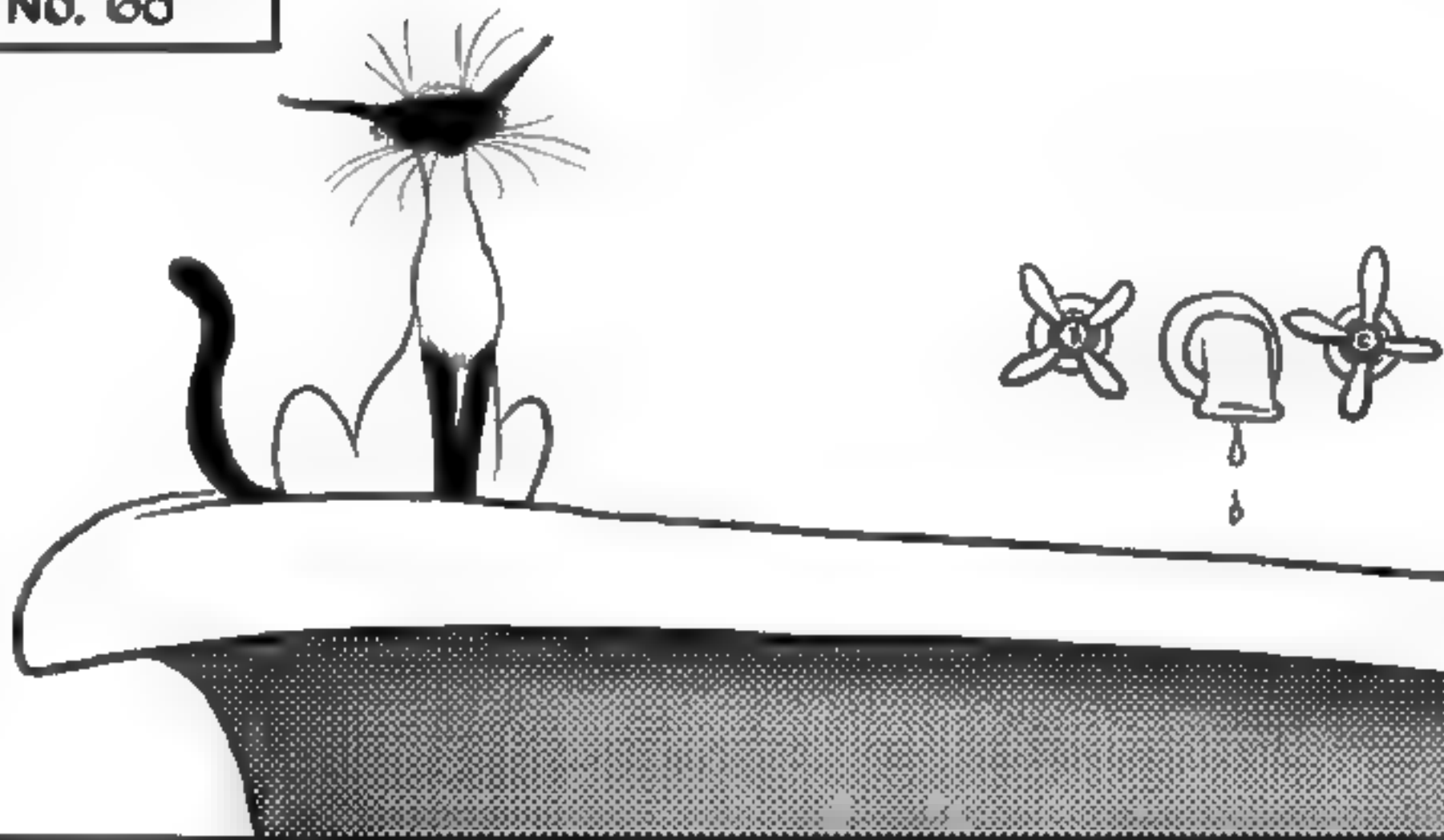
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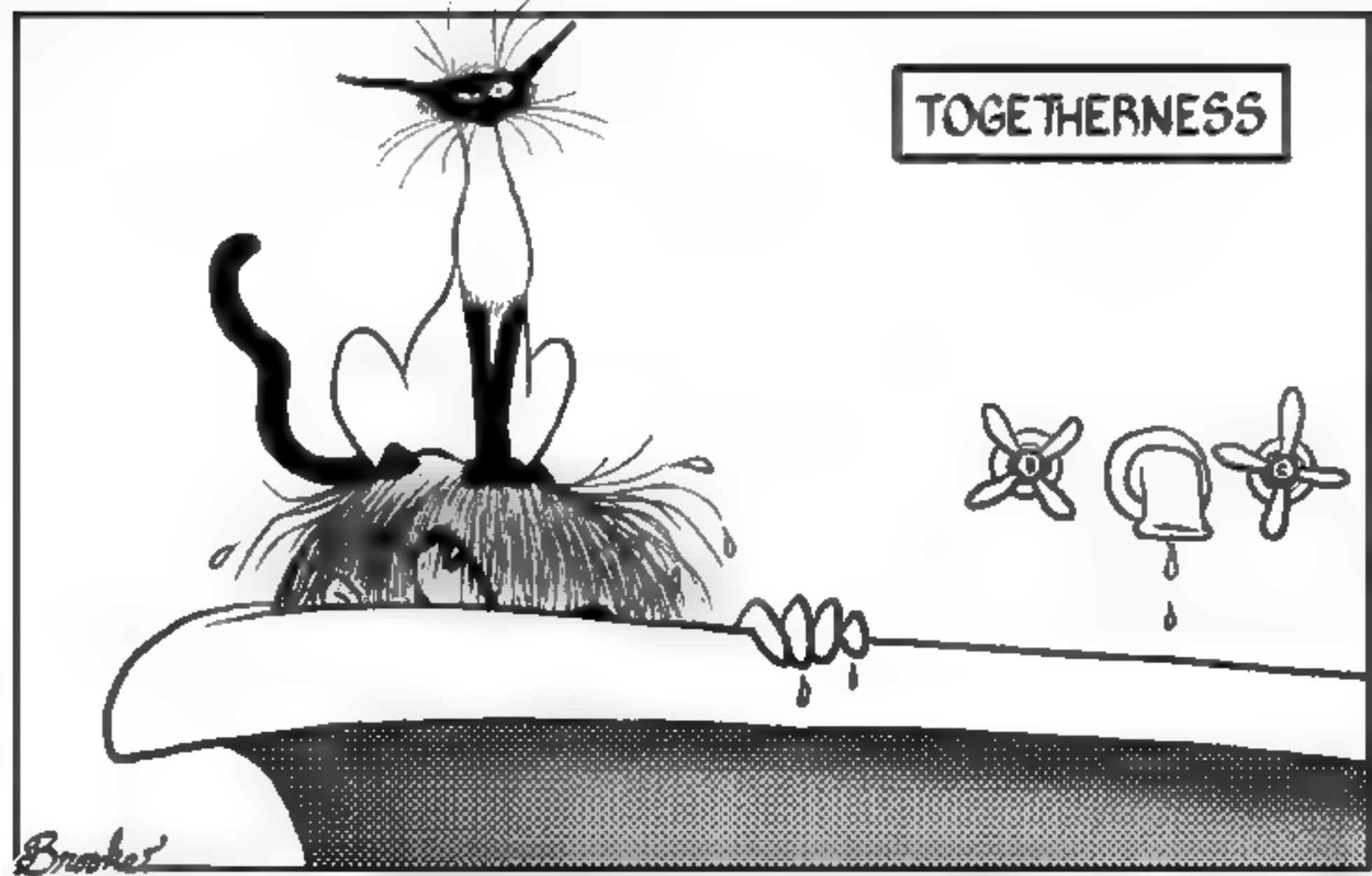




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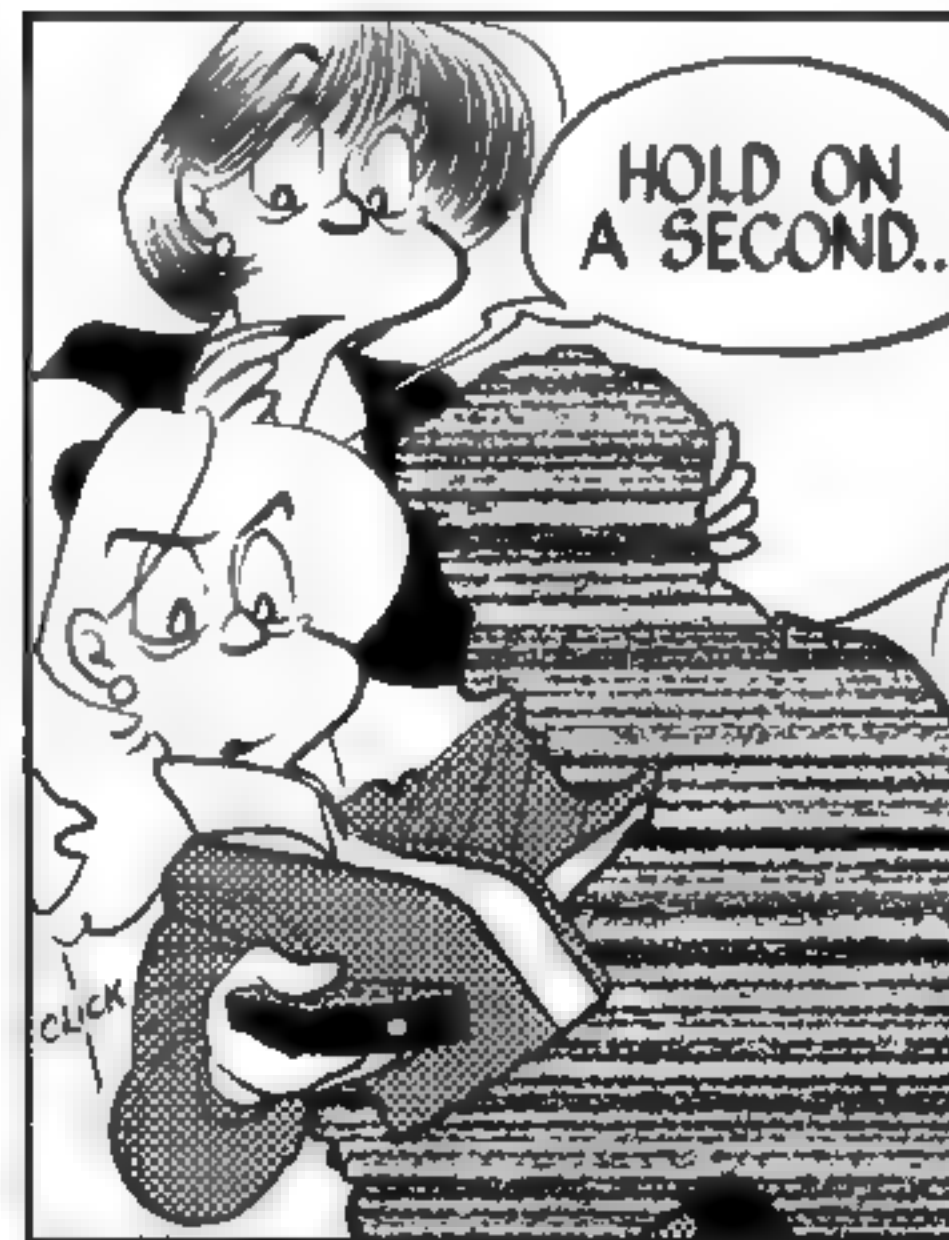


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THERE GOES THAT NEW KID...
...ALL THE GUYS CALL
HIM "BIRD"
FOR SOME
REASON.



IT WAS GOTTEN OUT
OF HIS REAL NAME,
BURDINGLEY...PEOPLE
ALWAYS GIVE NICK-
NAMES THAT WAY.



GEE...I WONDER HOW THEY
GOT "SPHINCTER FACE"
OUT OF MINE.

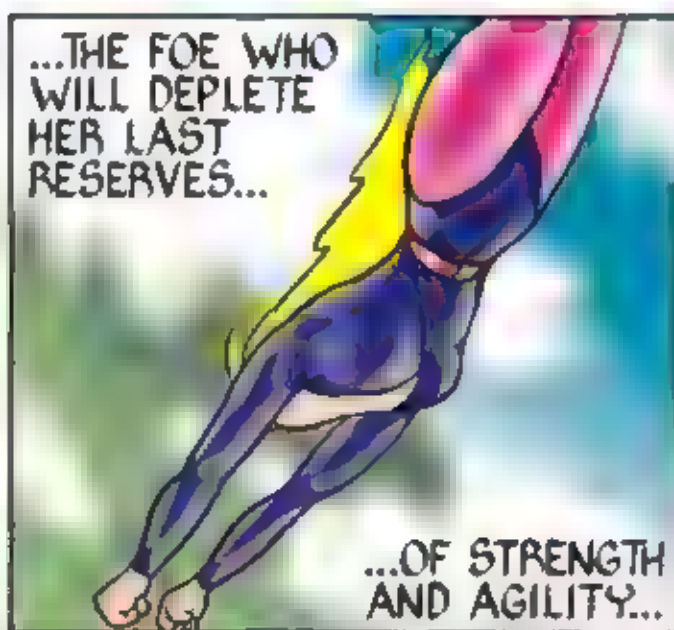
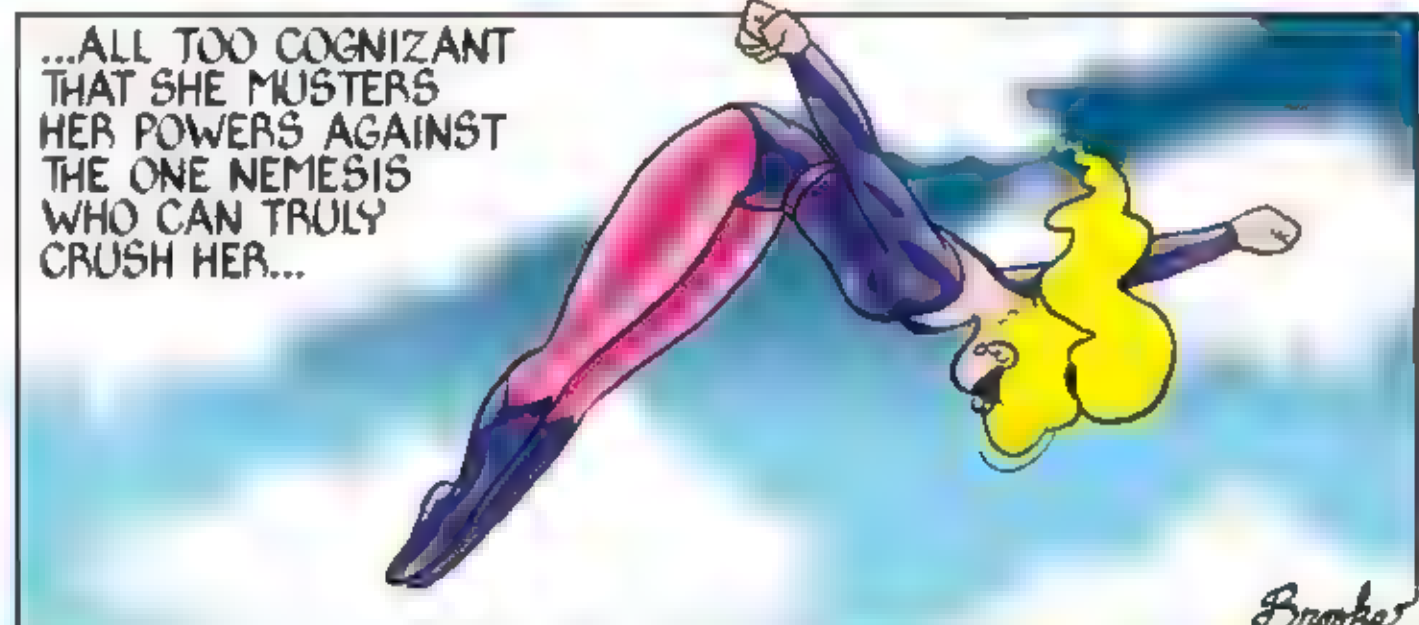
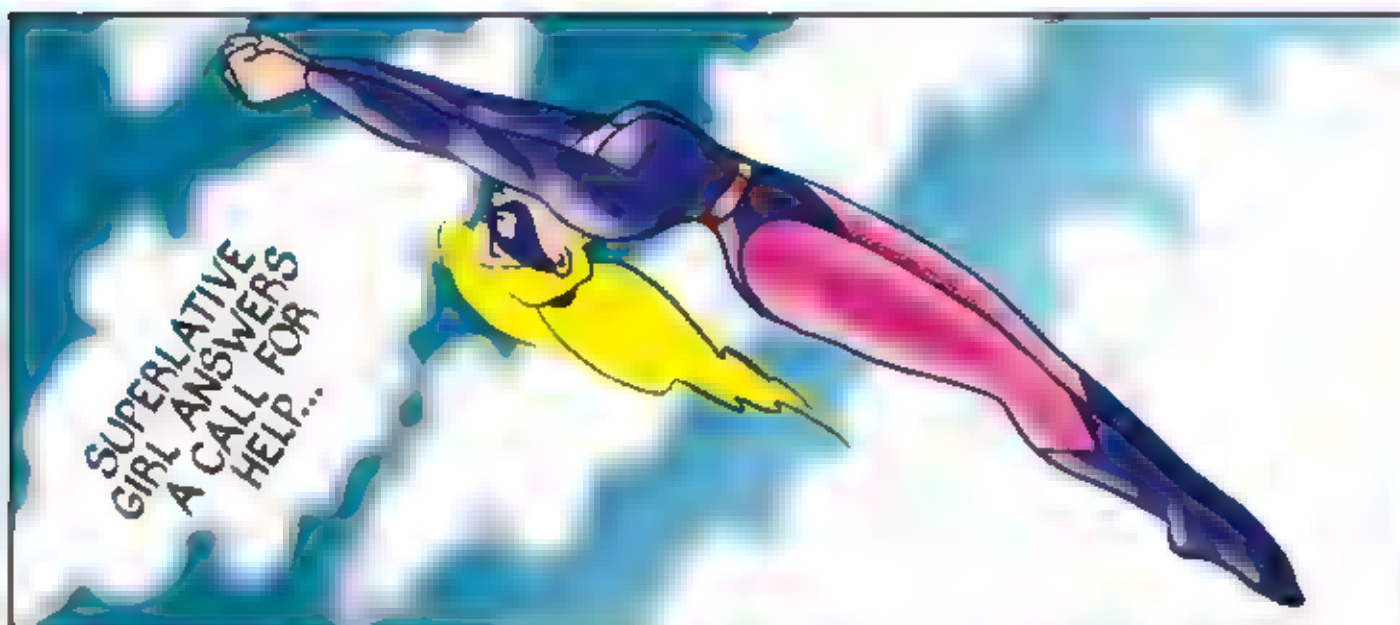
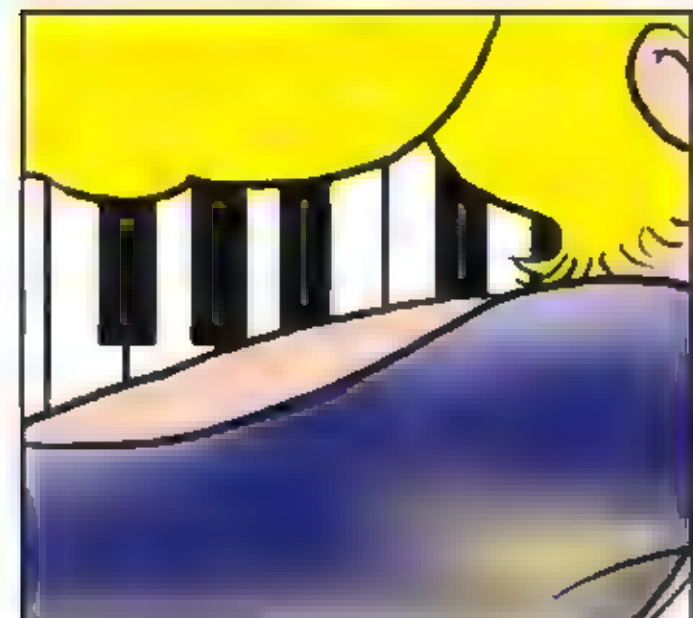
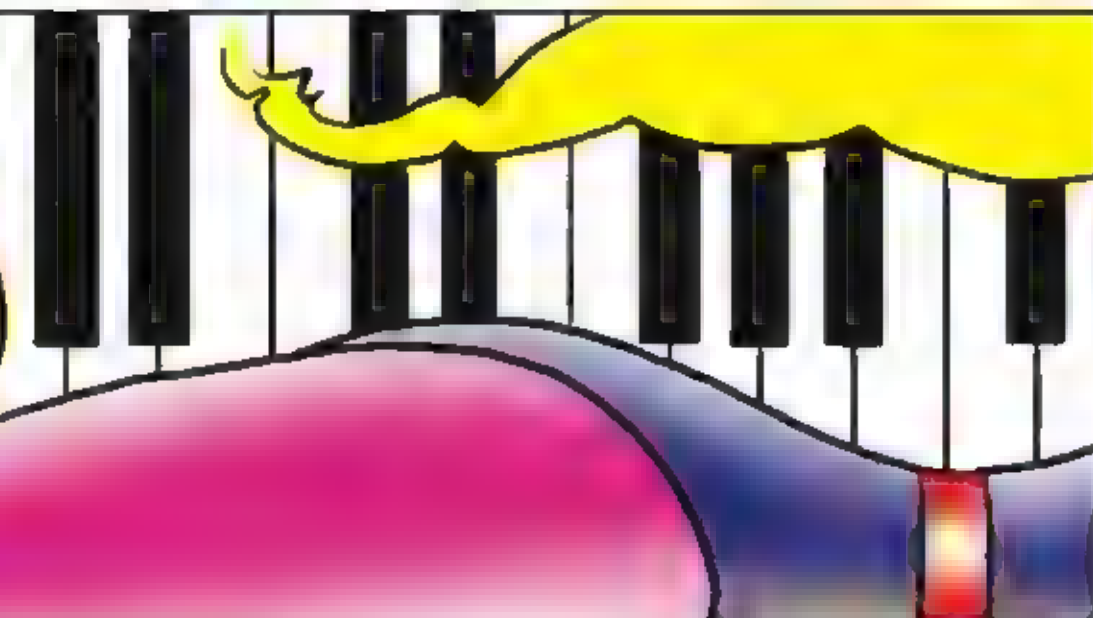


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Essay
assignment:
Select one
word to
describe
your
parent,

then
explain
your
choice.



Asymmetrical



I'M NOT
GOING TO
READ IT.



OF ALL THE WORDS EDDA
MIGHT PICK TO DESCRIBE
ME IN A SCHOOL ESSAY,
WHY DID SHE CHOOSE
"ASYMMETRICAL"?



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GOOD AFTERNOON,
SISTER STEVEN.



DR. BURBER.



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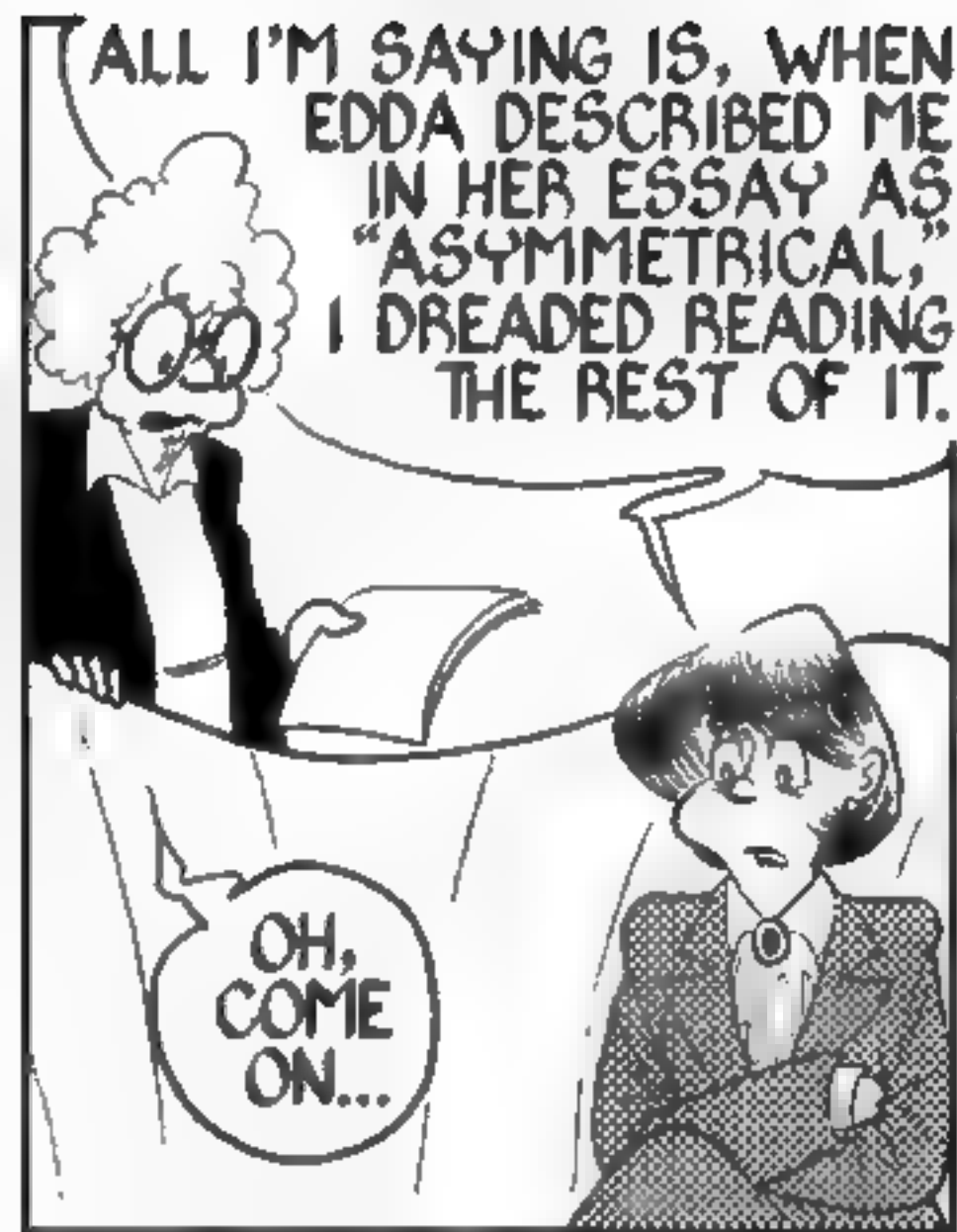


YOU READ IT,
DIDN'T YOU?

I'M SORRY,
WAS I
STARING?



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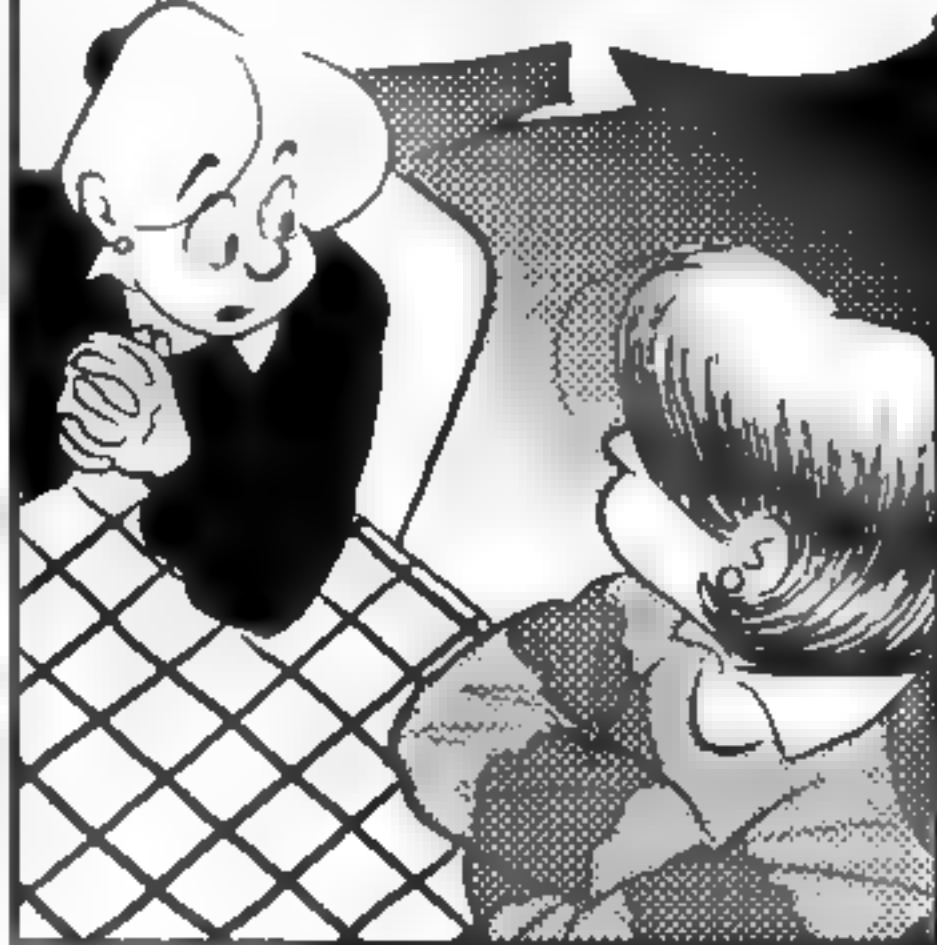


I READ THE FIRST SENTENCE
OF YOUR ESSAY...HOW
COULD YOU DESCRIBE ME
AS "ASYMMETRICAL"?



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MOM, I WASN'T REFERRING
TO YOUR PHYSICAL STATE.
...I WAS SPEAKING
PSYCHOLOGICALLY.



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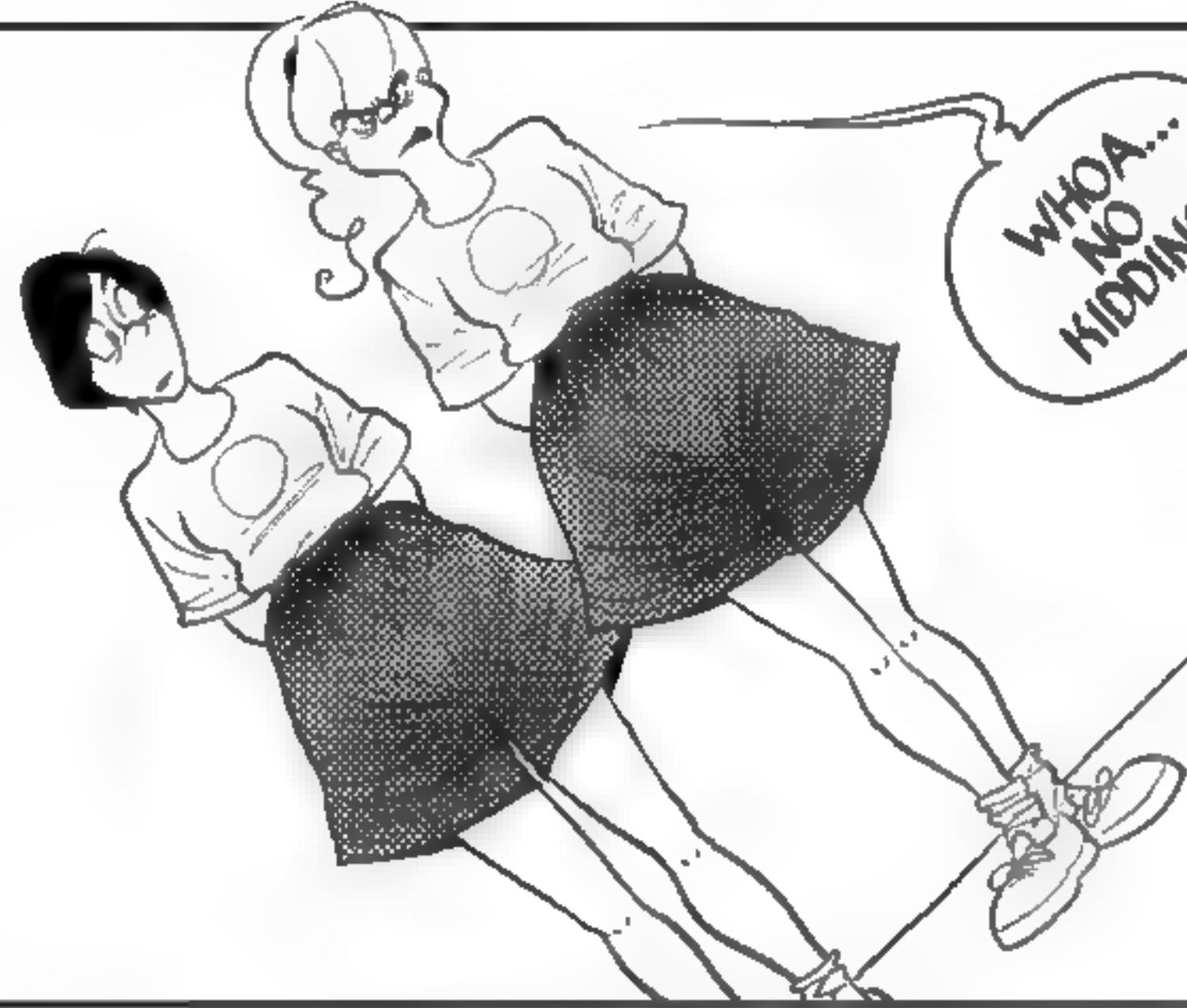
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SISTER CALIGULA
ORDERED THE GIRLS'
GYM UNIFORMS.



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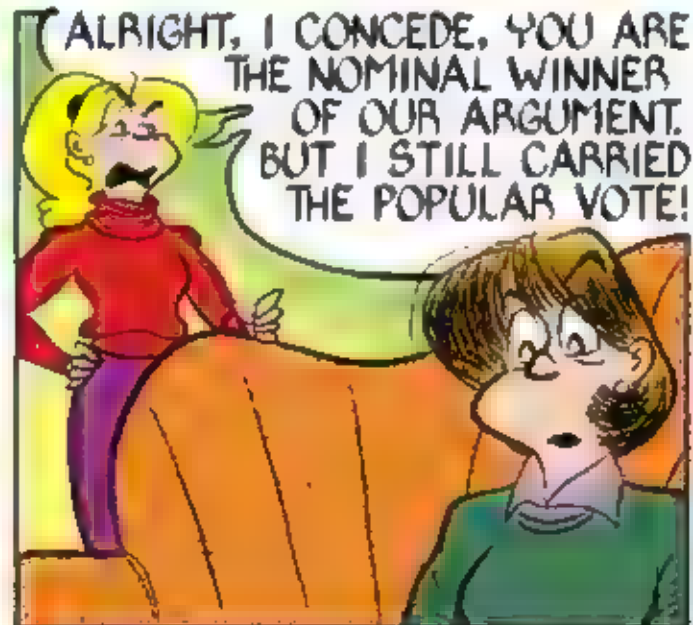
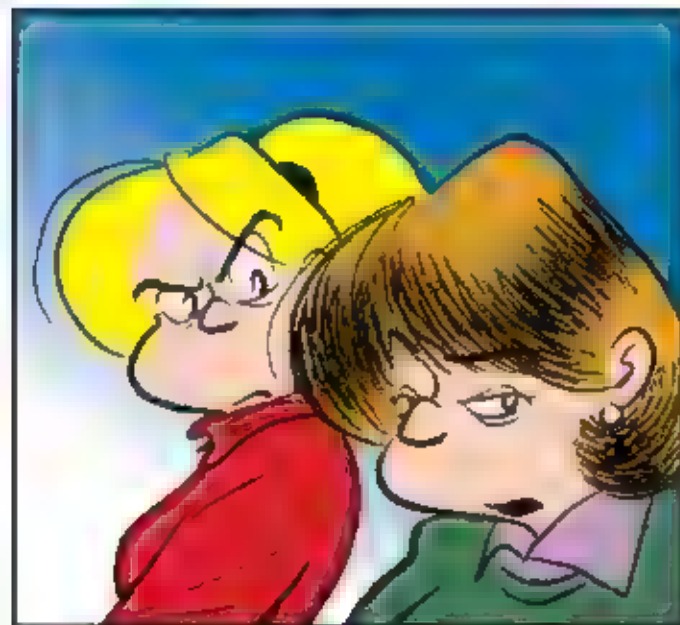
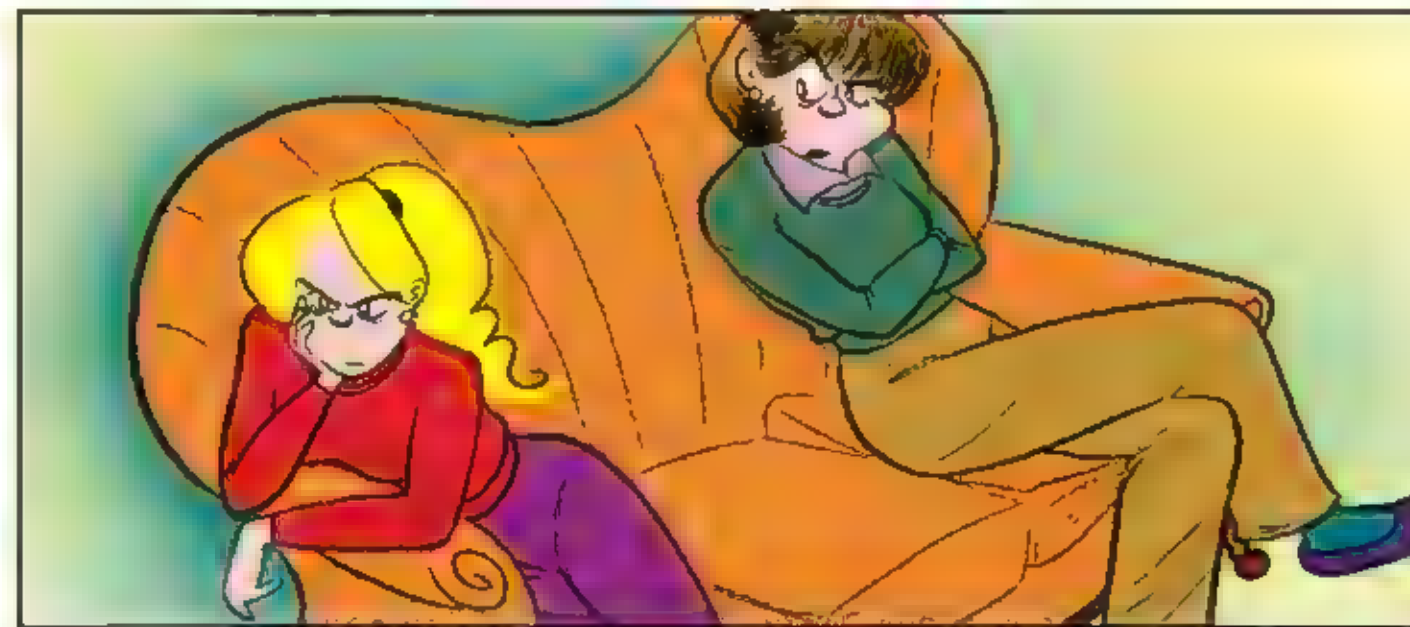
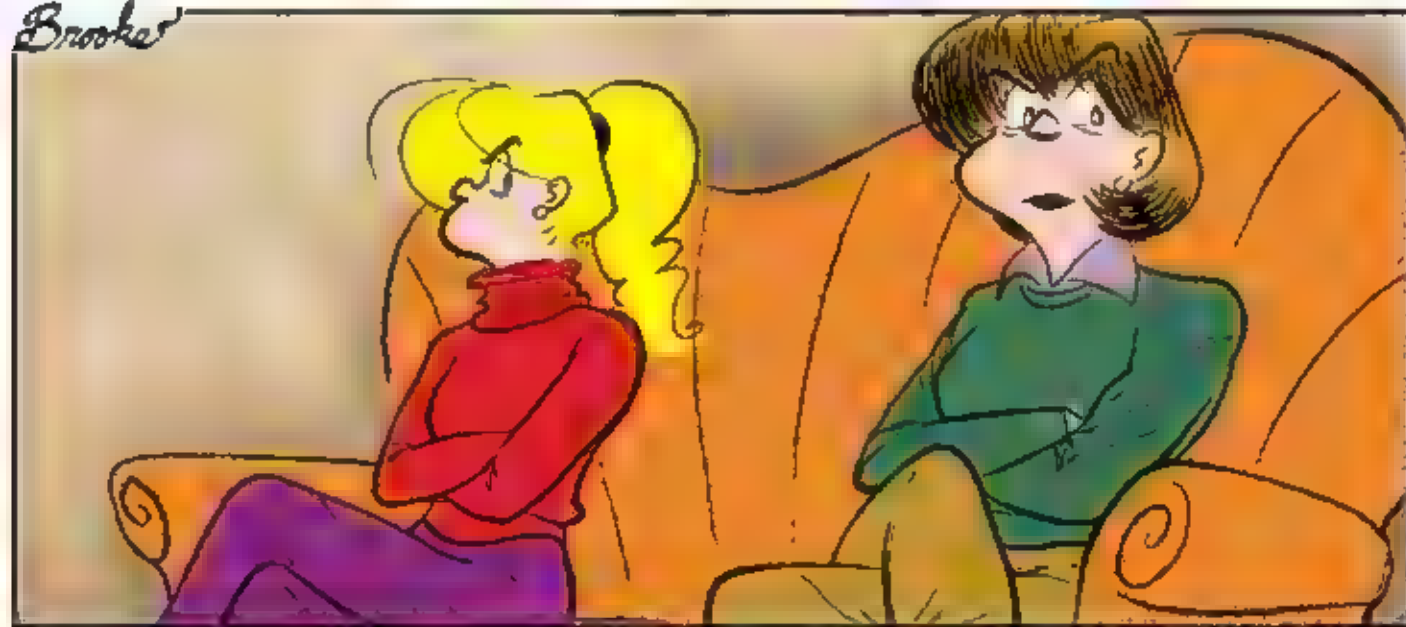
WHOA...
NO
KIDDING.

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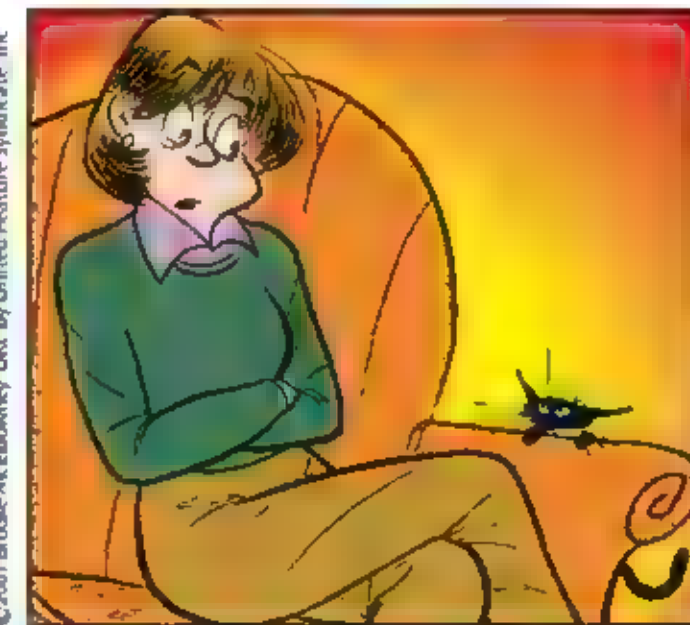
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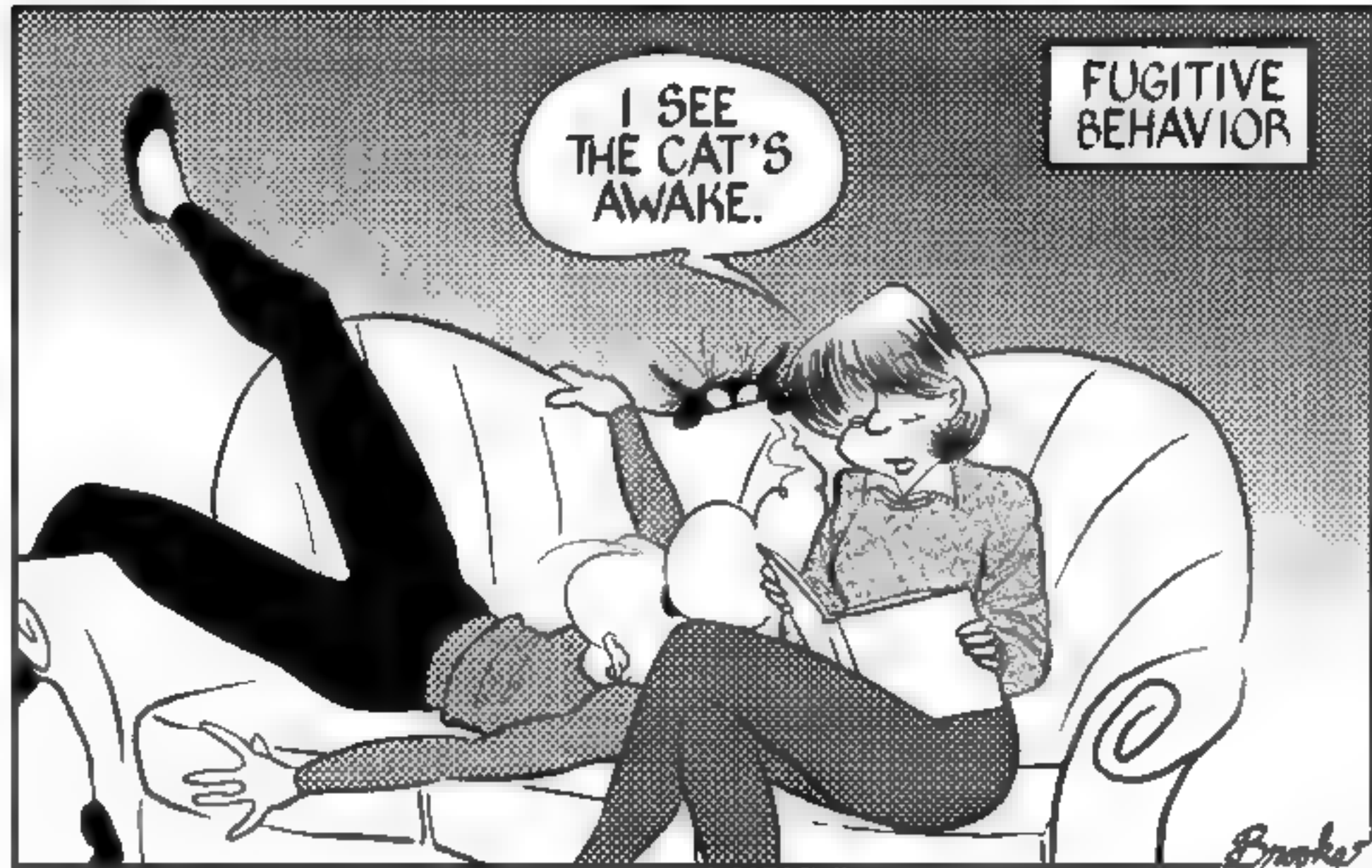
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MOM, IS THERE
ANY REASONABLE
ARGUMENT FOR
BELIEVING IN AN
AFTERLIFE?



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I AM A WOMAN OF REASON
AND A WOMAN OF BELIEF...
AND IT IS MY OBSERVATION
THAT REASON AND BELIEF
FUNCTION BEST WHEN
THEY DO NOT
COME INTO
CONTACT.



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I HAVE REASON
TO BELIEVE I'VE
BEEN FOBBED OFF.



DO YOU HONESTLY
BELIEVE IN AN
AFTERLIFE, SISTER?



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THE CONCEPT OF AN
ETERNAL REWARD IS
CENTRAL TO MY
FAITH.



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I DON'T
SEE HOW YOU
CAN TERM
DAMNATION
A "REWARD."



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IF THEY
HAVE E-MAIL,
DROP ME A
LINE AND LET
ME KNOW.



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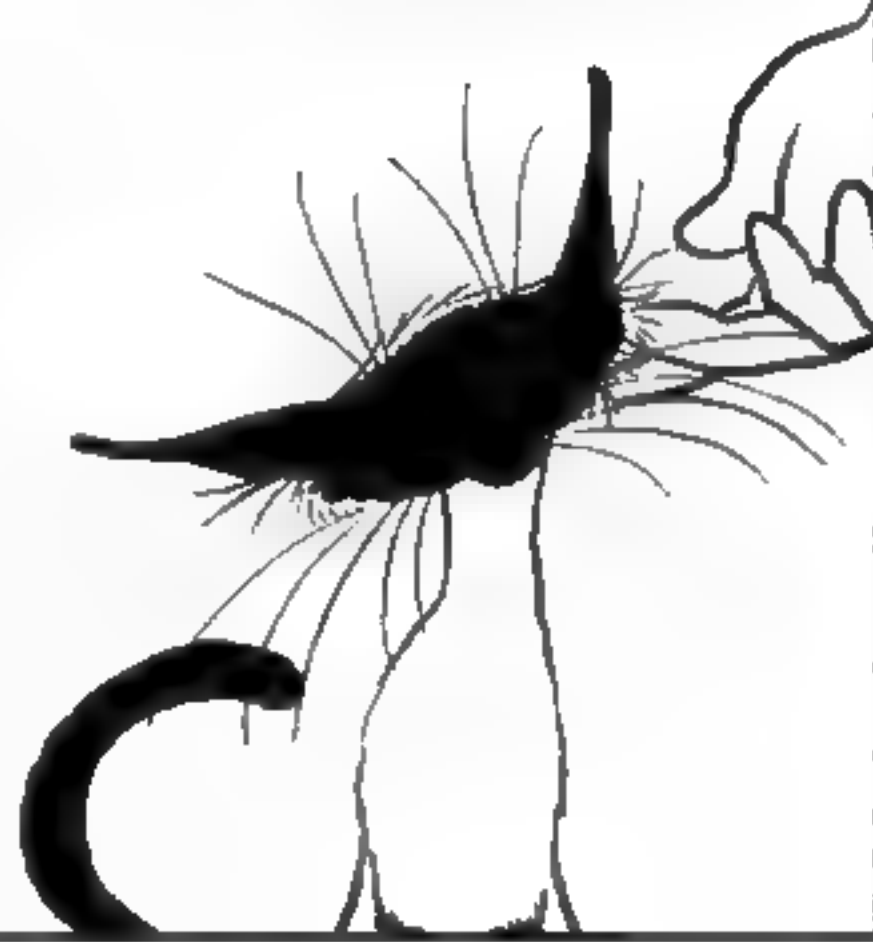


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THAT FINE LINE...

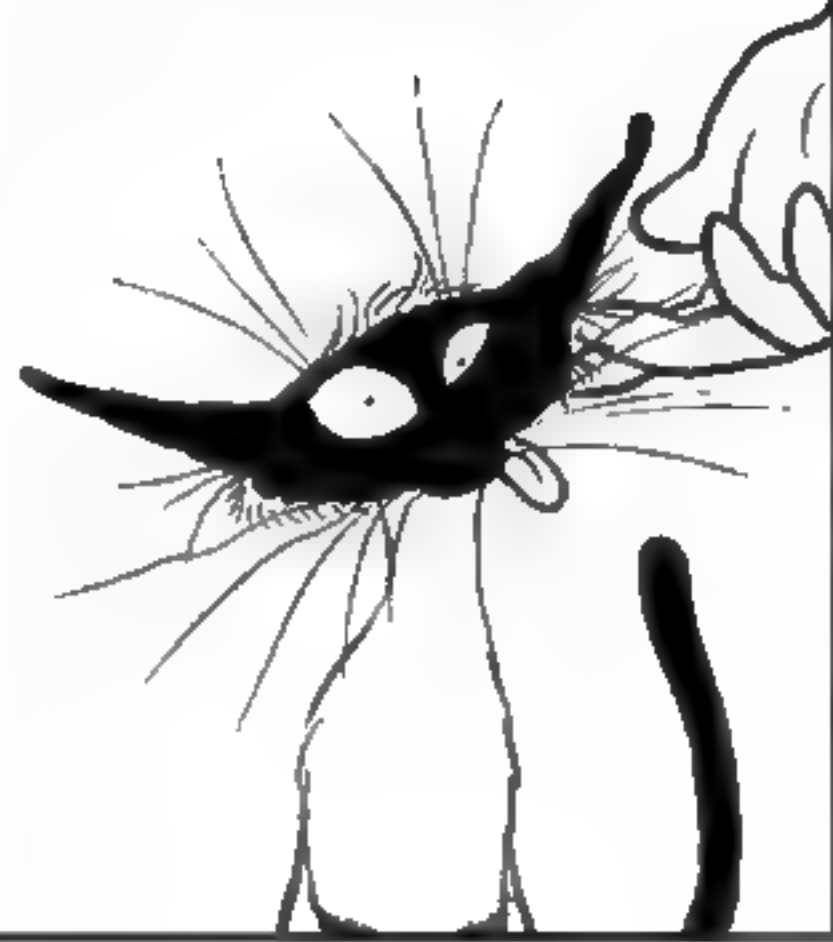


...BETWEEN AN
EAR SCRATCH...

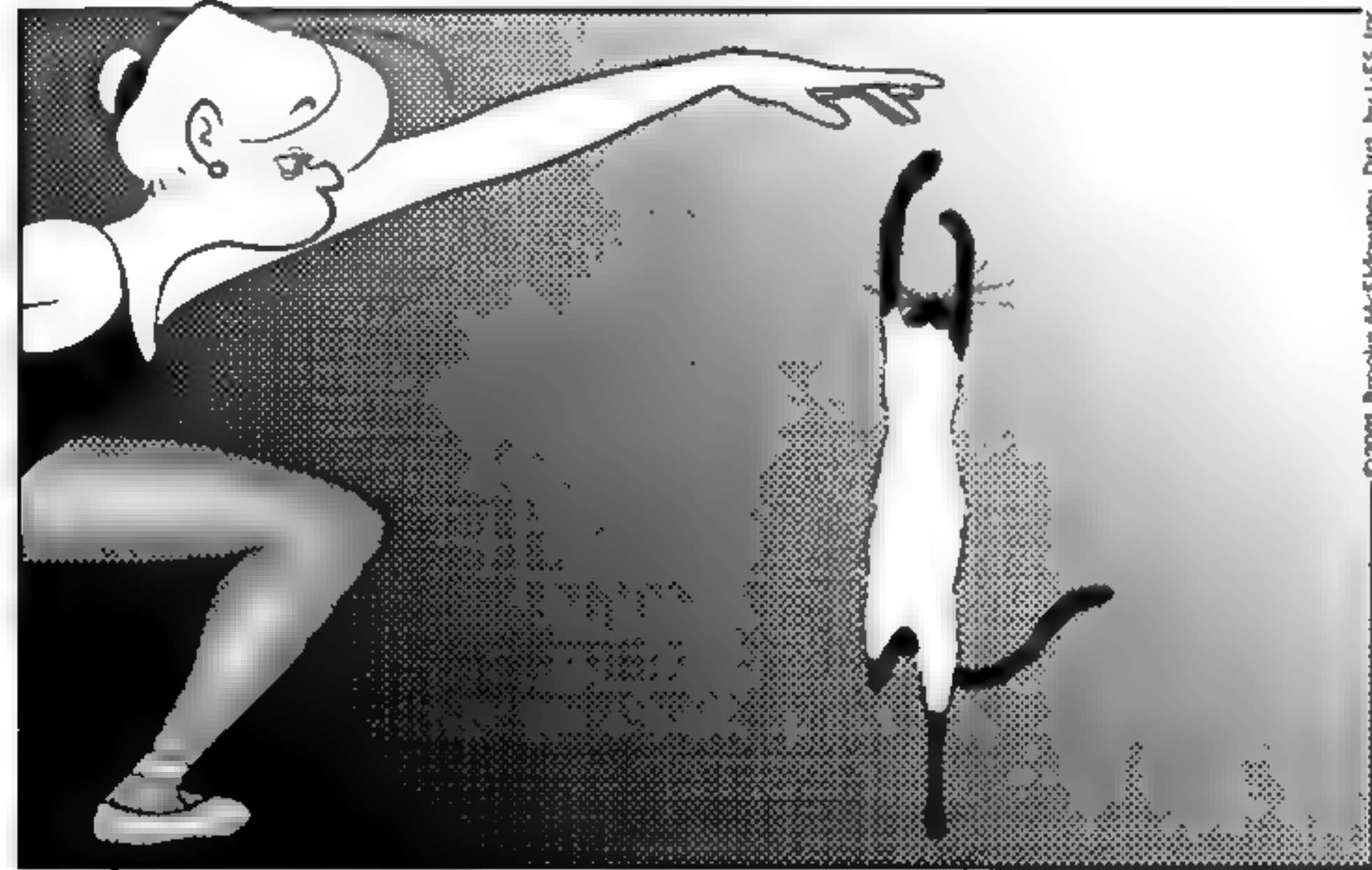


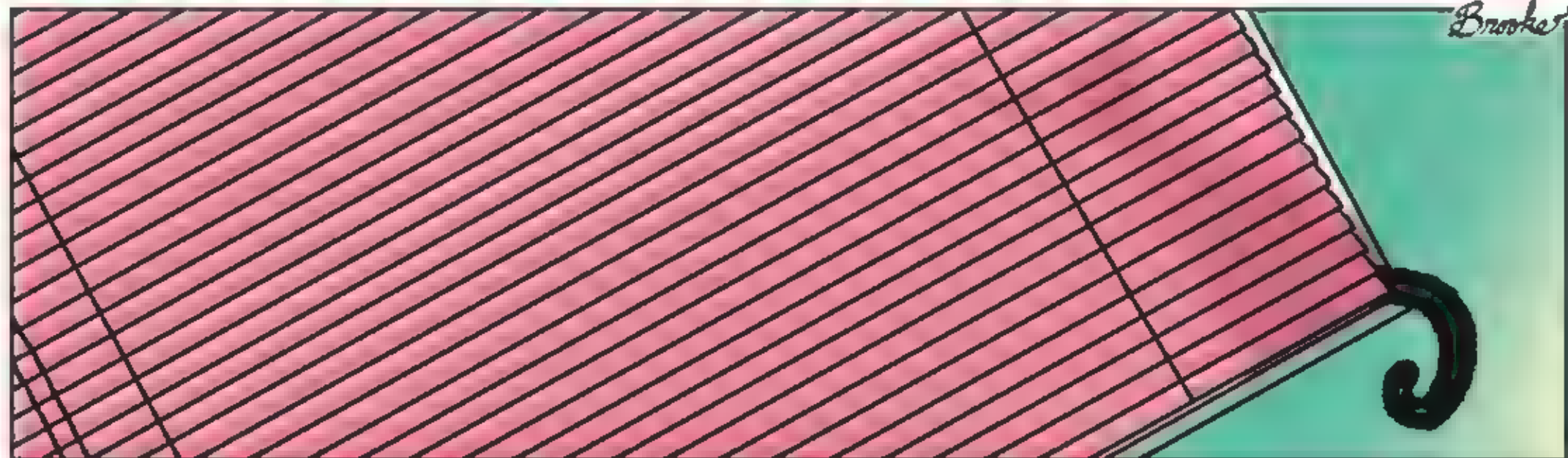
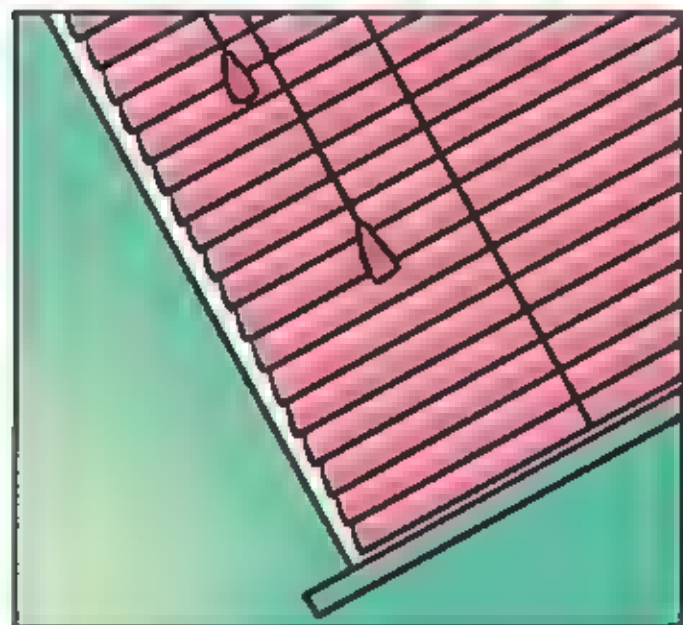
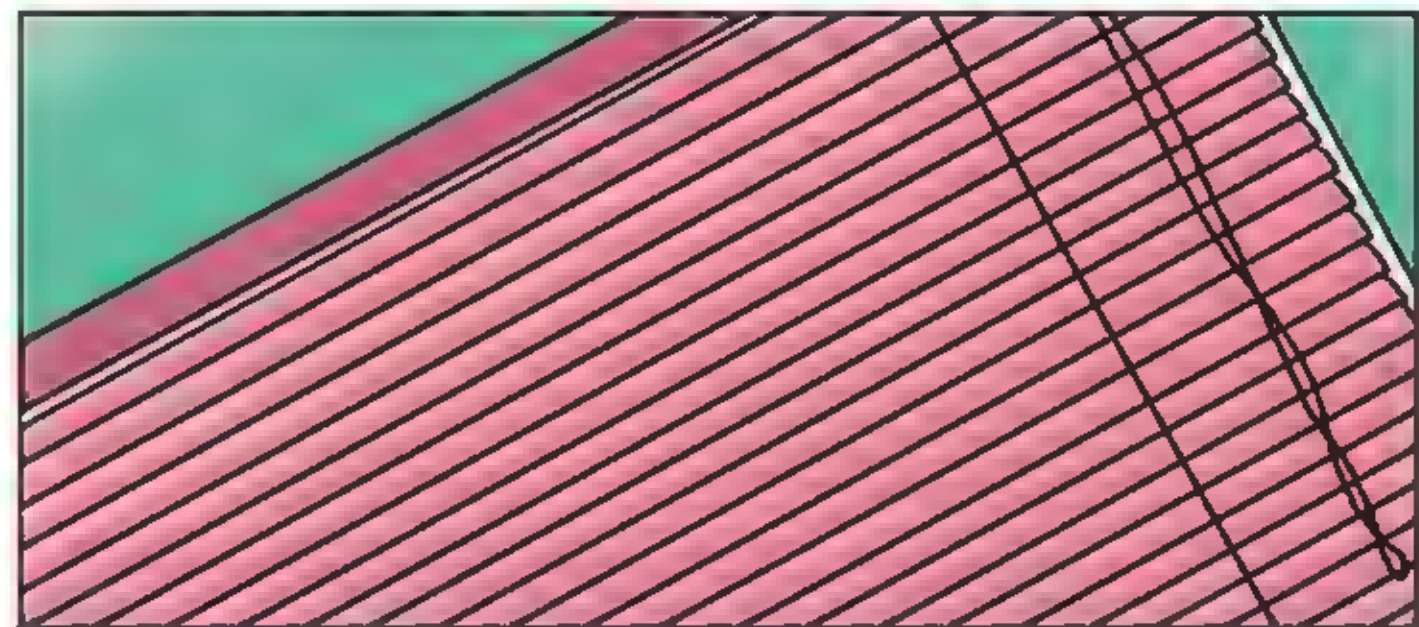
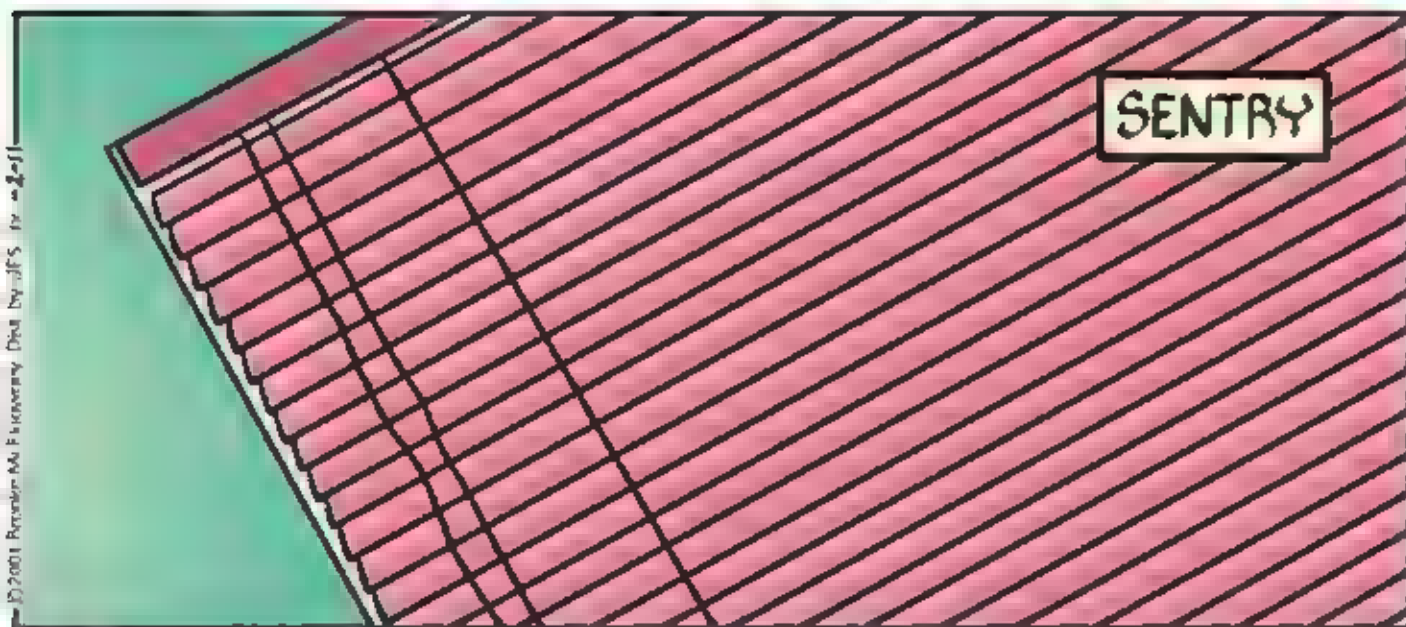
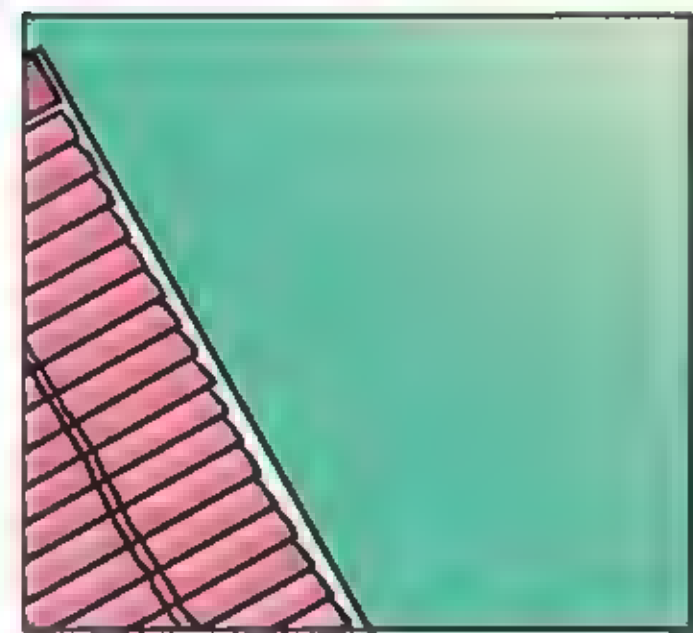
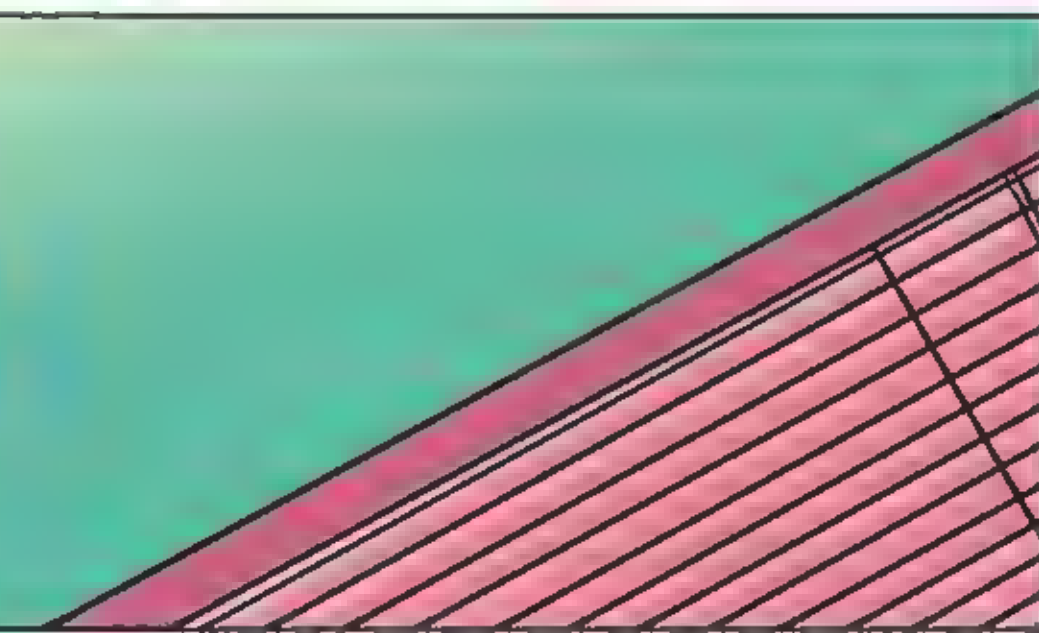
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...AND
MADNESS.









IN MY HUMBLE OPINION,
PEOPLE HAVE BECOME SO
COMFORTABLE WITH
DEGRADED BEHAVIOR
THAT WE LOOK
UPON CHASTITY
AS LAUGHABLE,
AND THINK MORAL
TURPITUDE IS A
BIRTHRIGHT.



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I DON'T
AGREE
WITH
HER.

ABOUT
CHASTITY
AND MORAL
TURPITUDE?



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NO...THAT SHE
HAS A HUMBLE
OPINION.

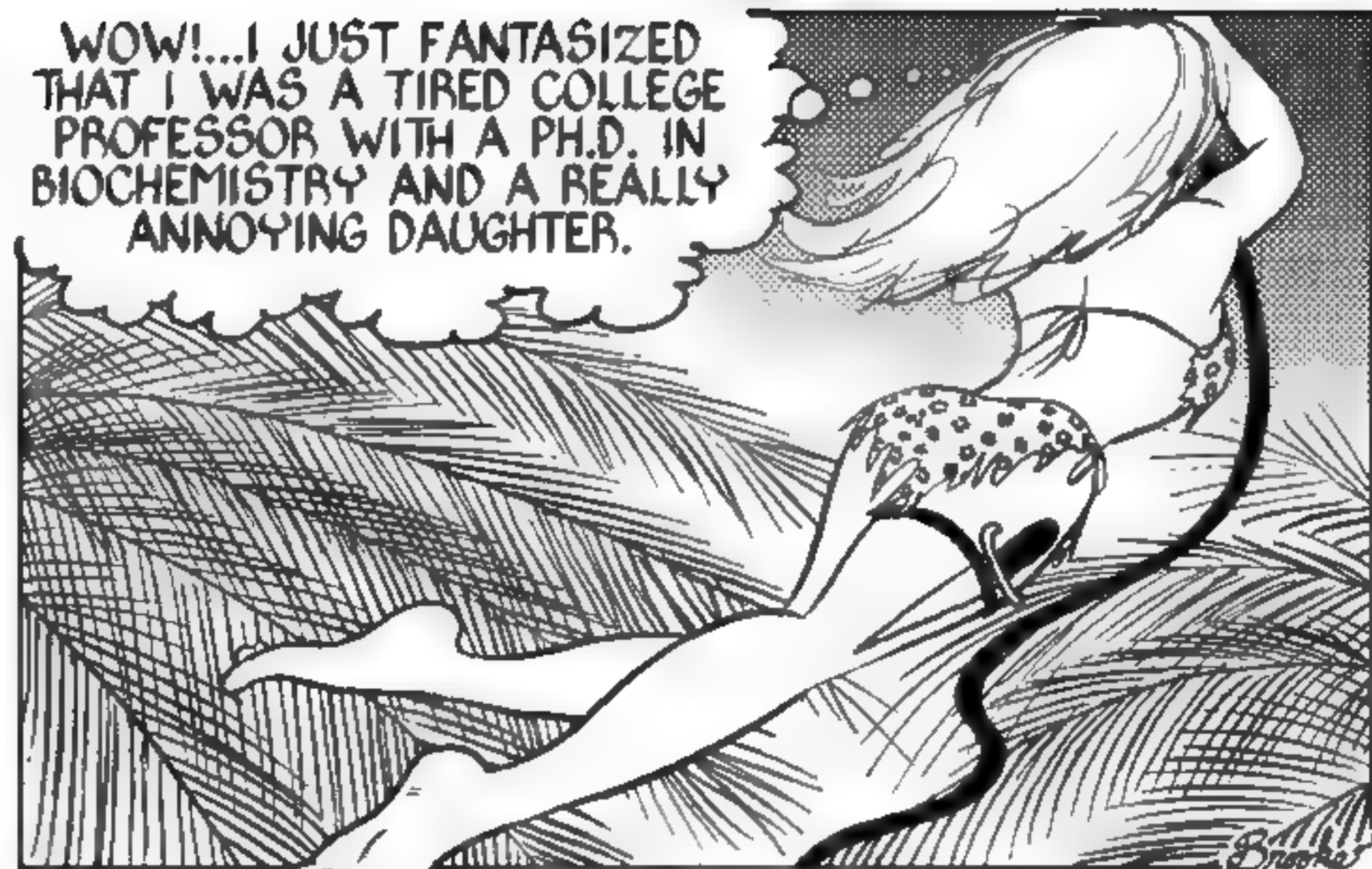
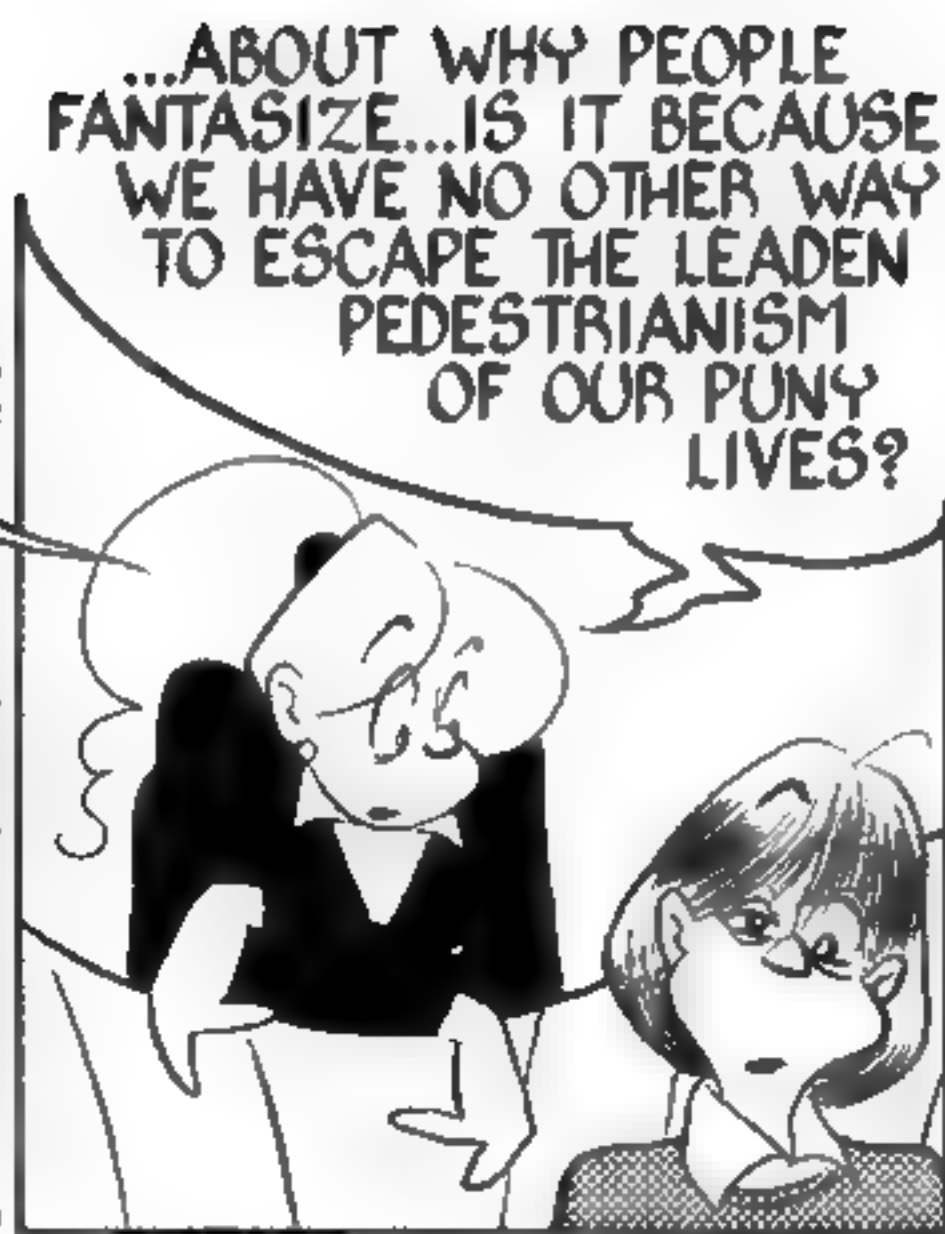


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FANTASIZING IS NOT A
FECKLESS ACTIVITY...IT
FORMS THE VERY MARROW
OF SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION.
...FOR WITH LITTLE BITS OF
EVIDENCE, WE FANTASIZE
THE POSSIBILITIES THAT
BUILD A SCIENTIFIC
HYPOTHESIS.



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ARE YOU FANTASIZING
NOW?

I'M A
SCIENTIST...
IT'S MY
JOB.



EVERY ONCE
IN A WHILE,
I'D LIKE TO
HAVE A
MORAL
VICTORY.



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GO TO YOUR
ROOM THIS
INSTANT,
AND STAY
THERE!

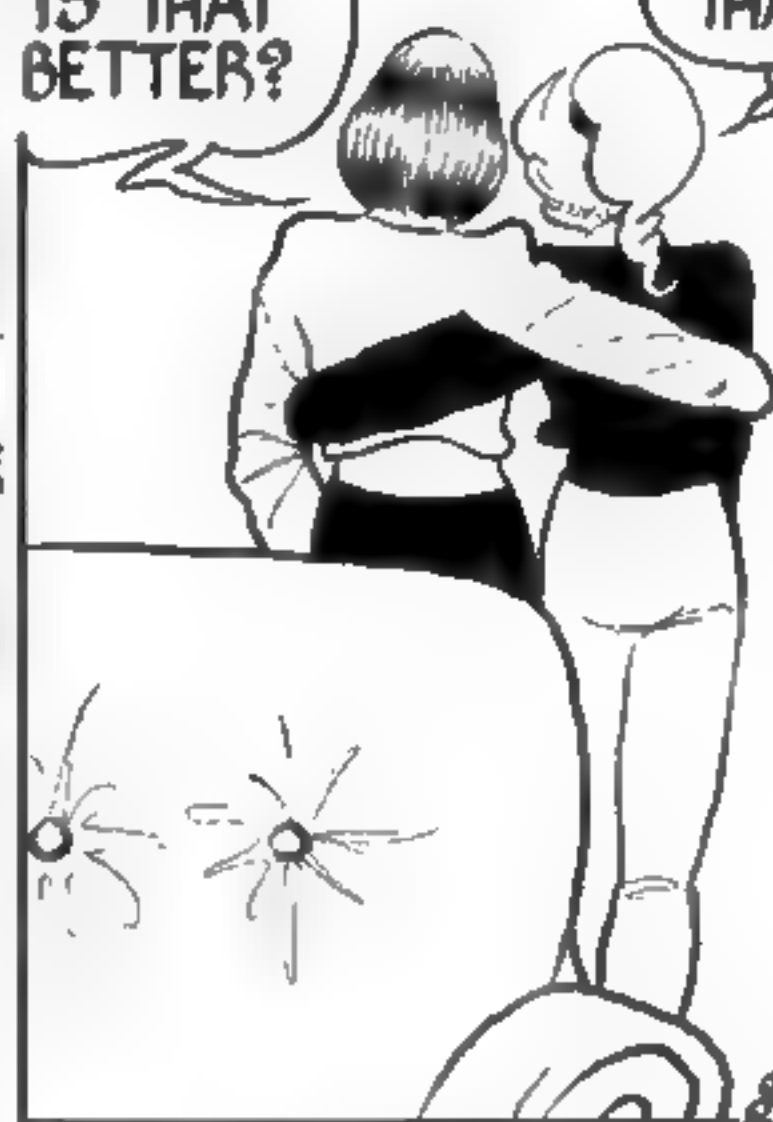


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THERE,
IS THAT
BETTER?

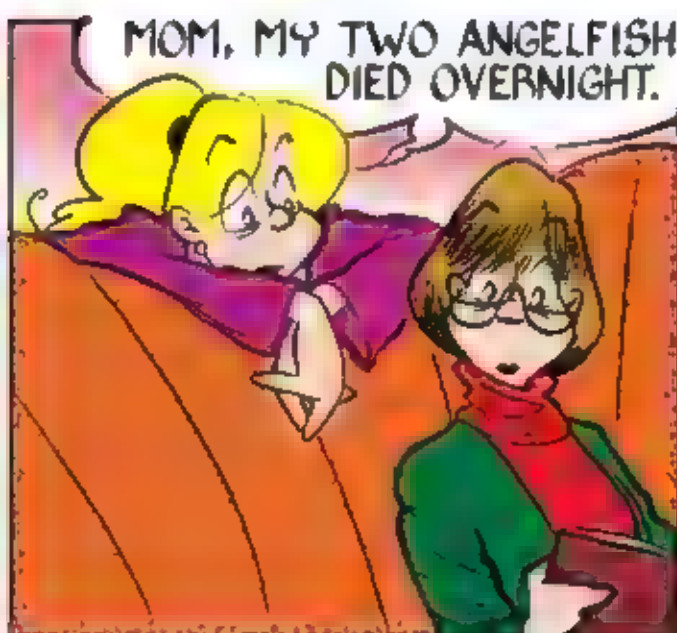
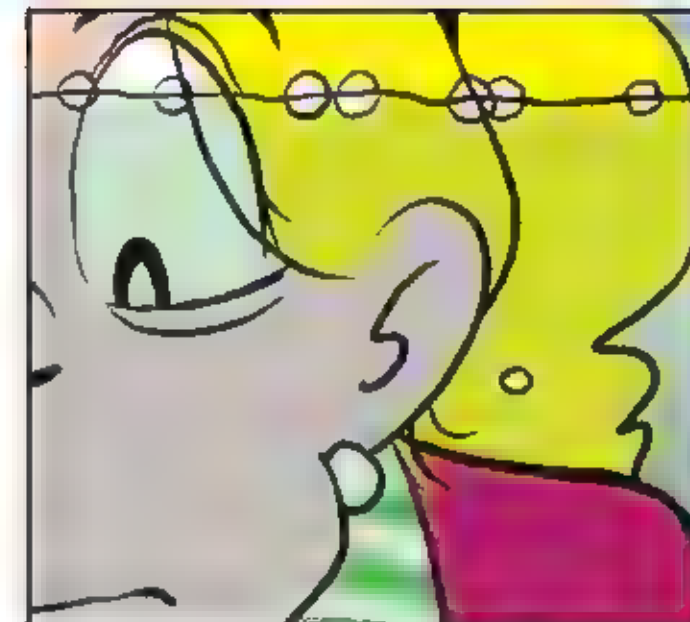
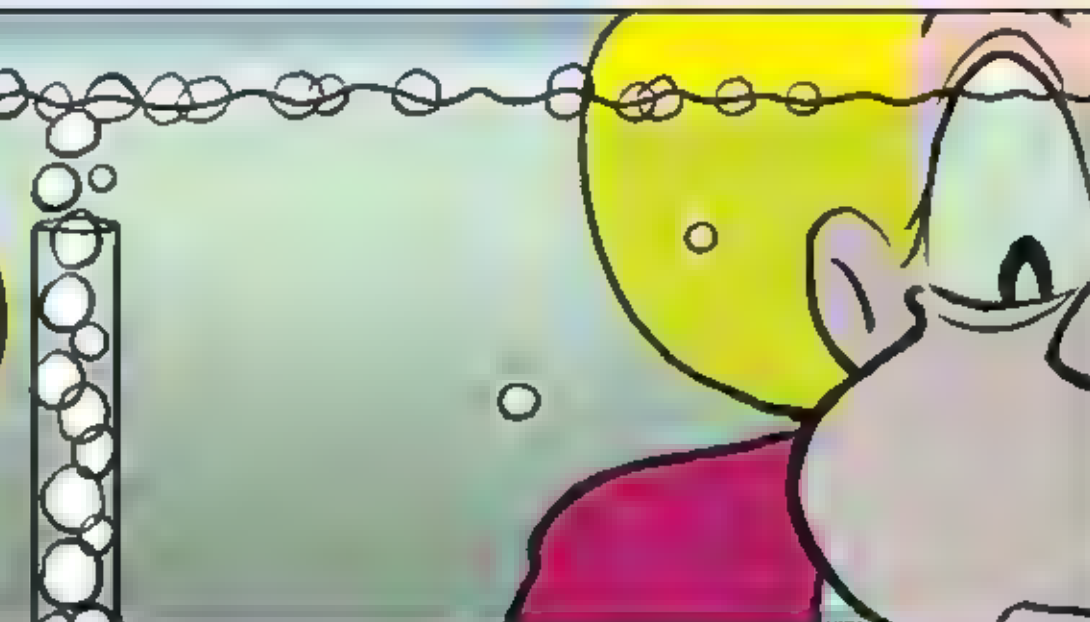


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THANKS.

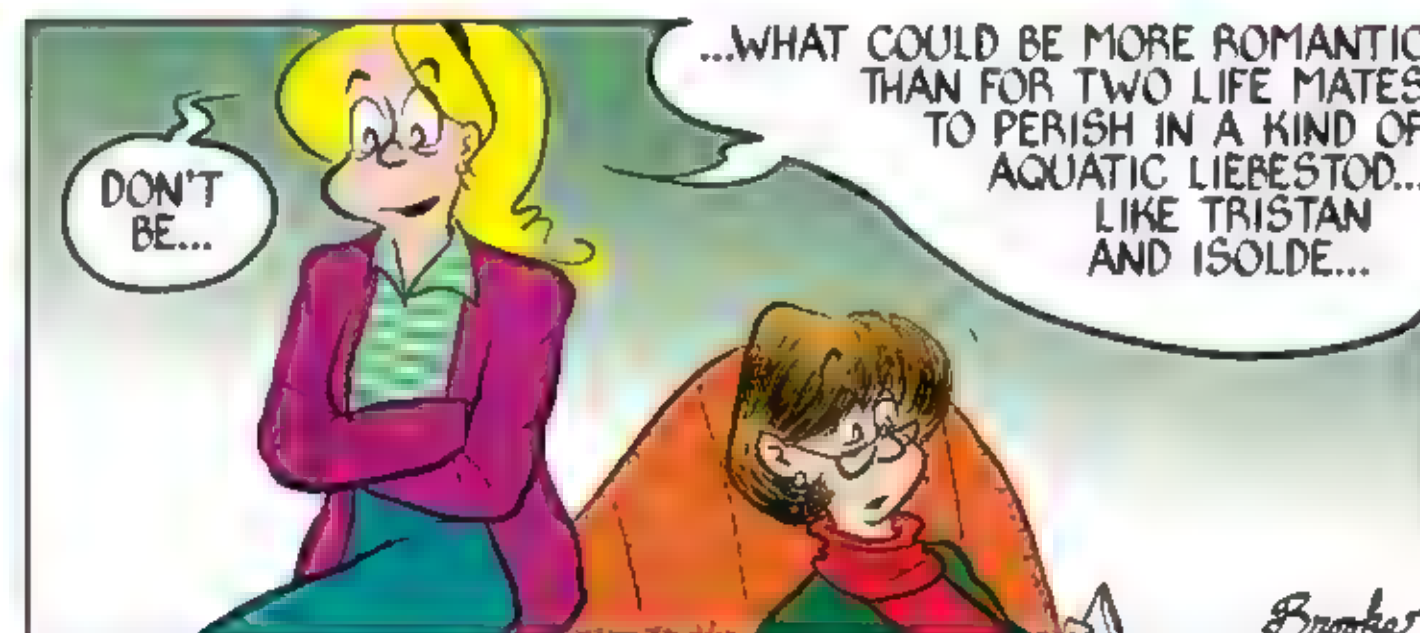
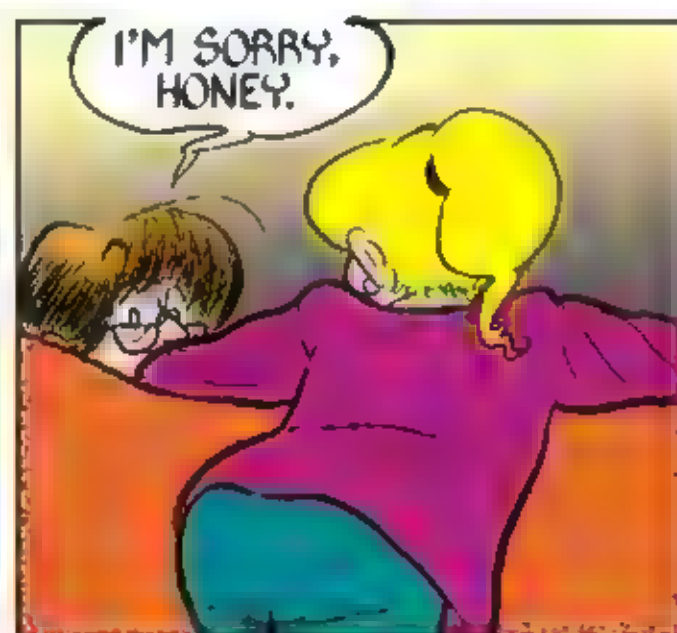
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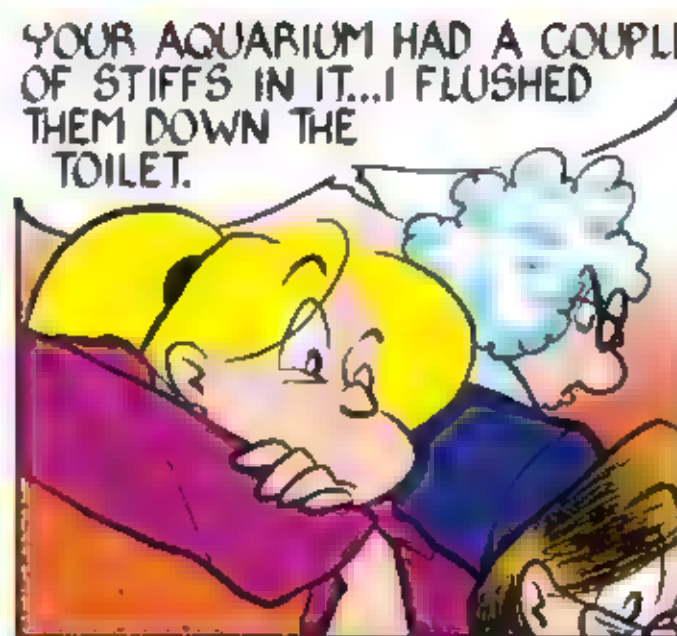
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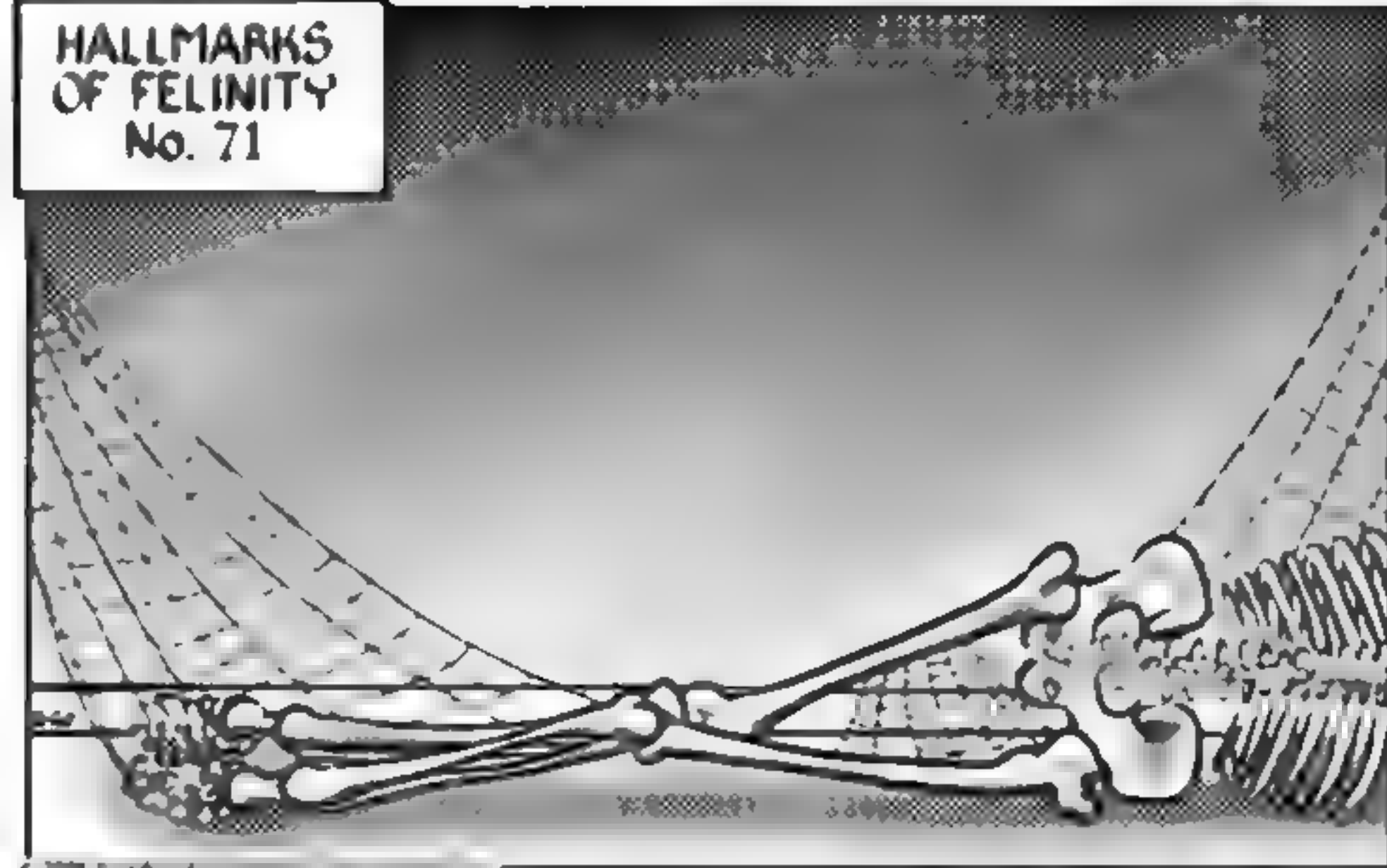


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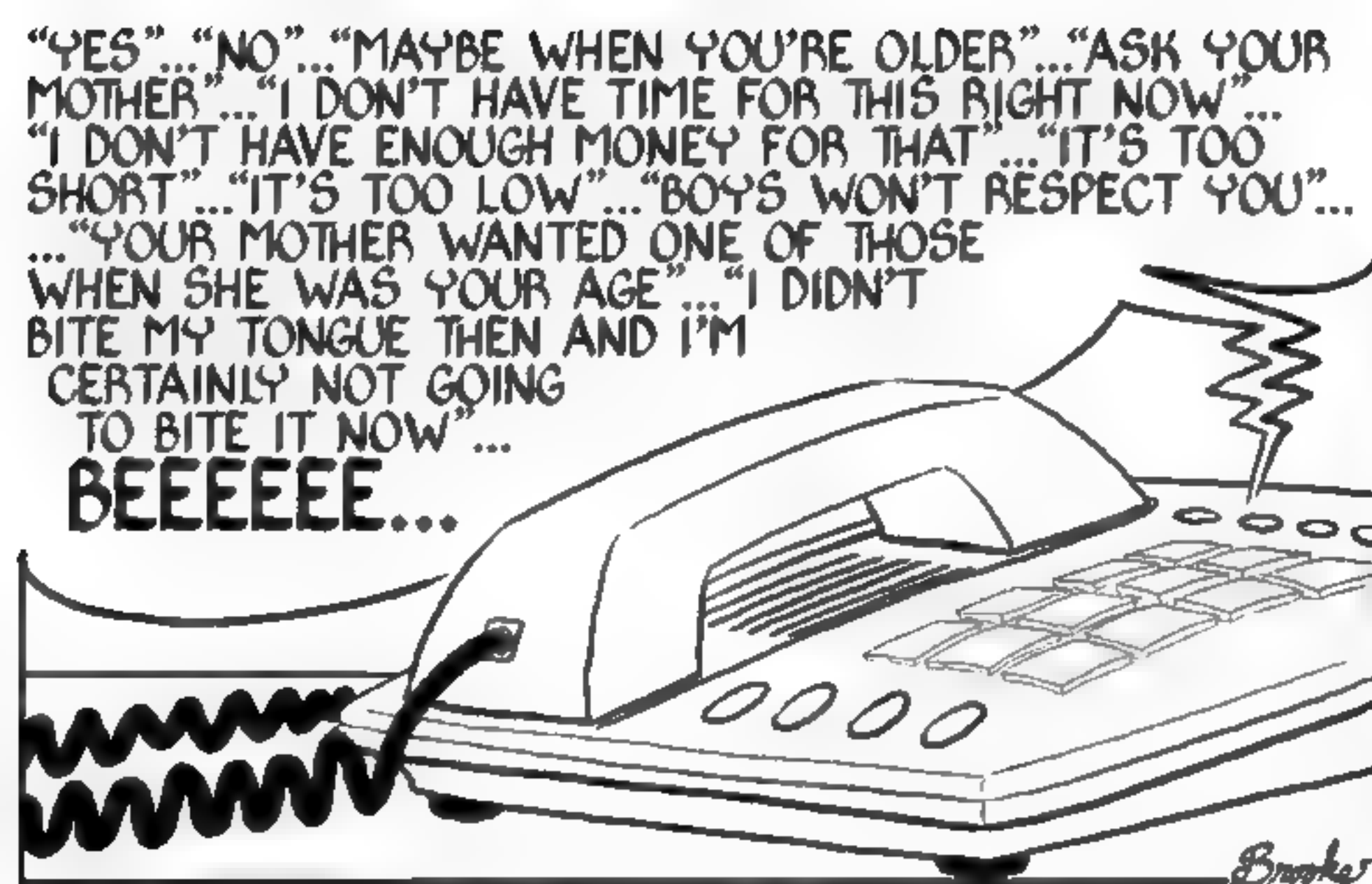
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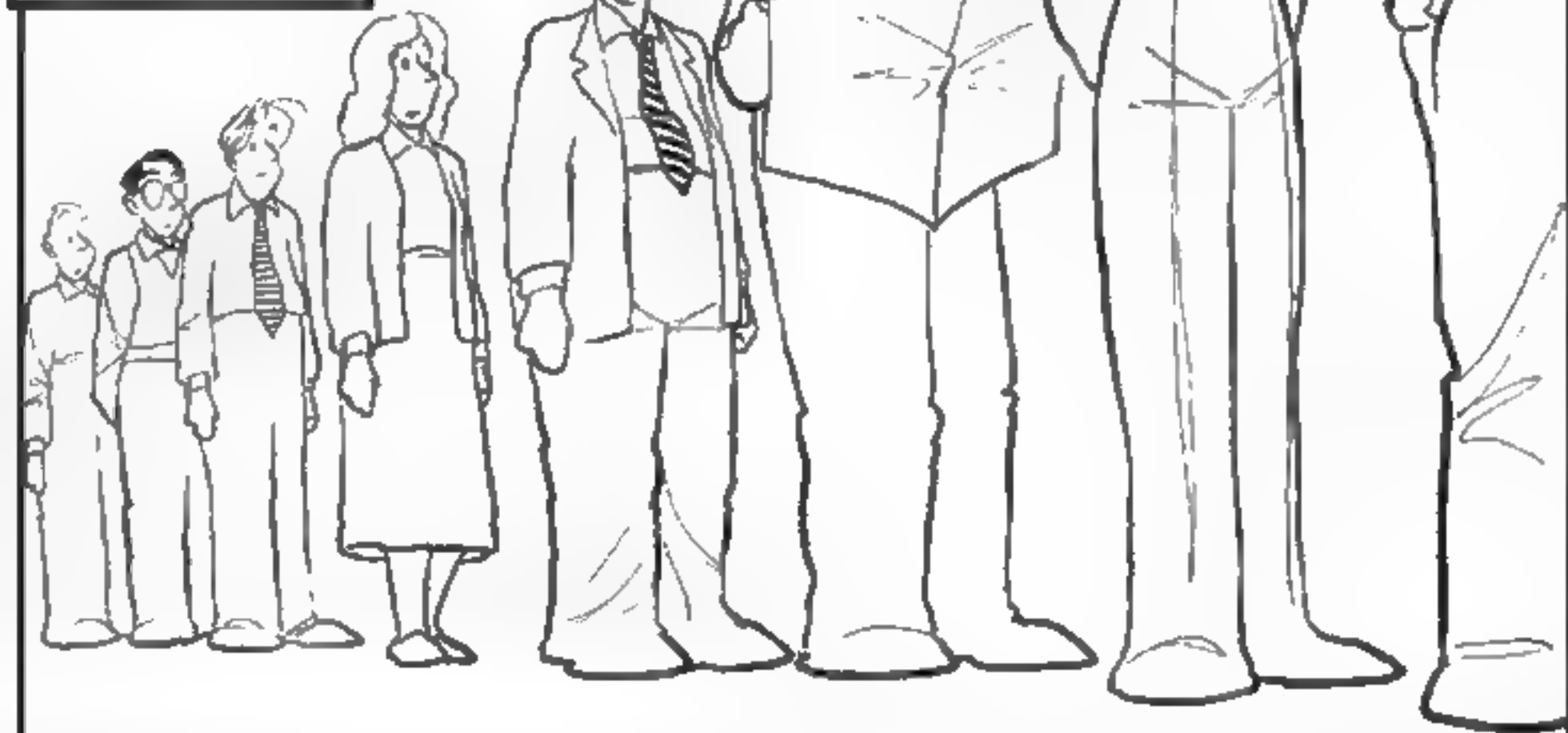
INABILITY
TO MAKE UP
ONE'S MIND.



Booker

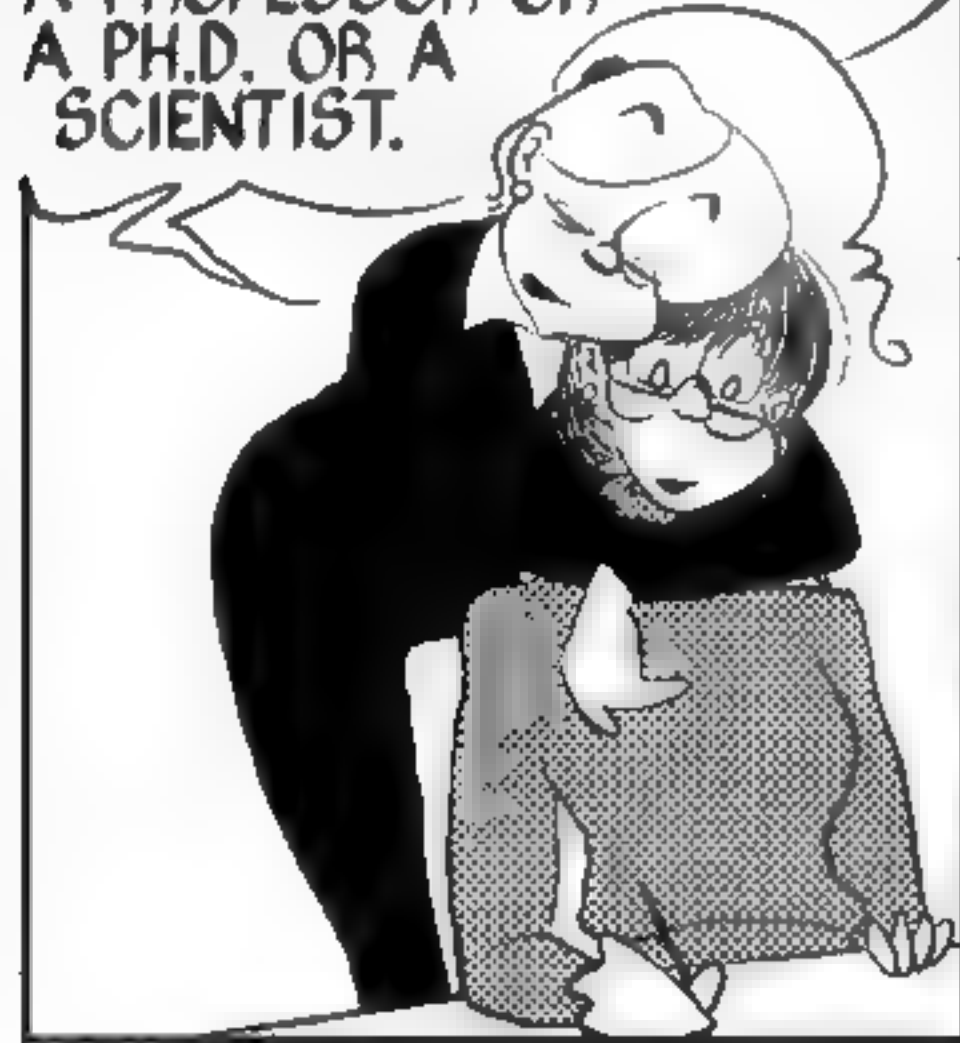


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**A WILLINGNESS
TO INDULGE
PEOPLE, AS
LONG AS
THEY ARE
ORDERLY.**

WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I
NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS
A PROFESSOR OR
A PH.D. OR A
SCIENTIST.

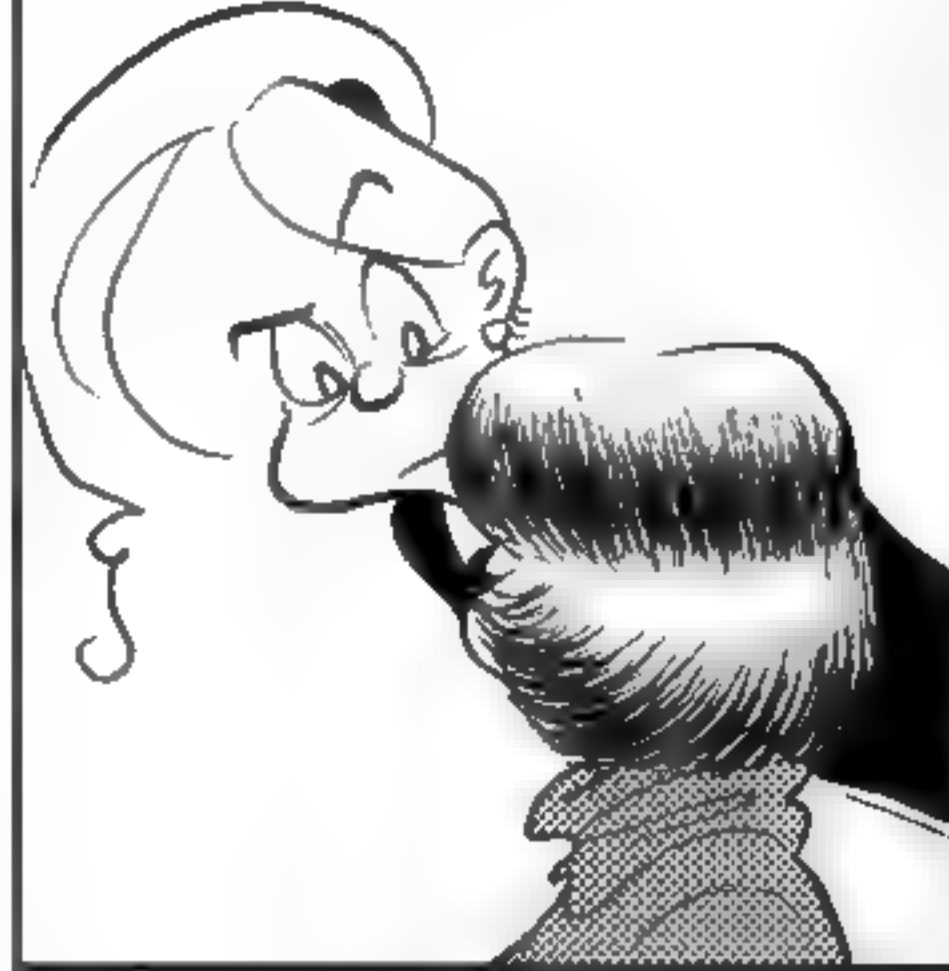


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I WAS JUST
YOUR MOM,
RIGHT?



Brooke



ACTUALLY, FOR THE
LONGEST TIME
I THOUGHT YOU
WERE THE
UNDERWEAR
FAIRY.



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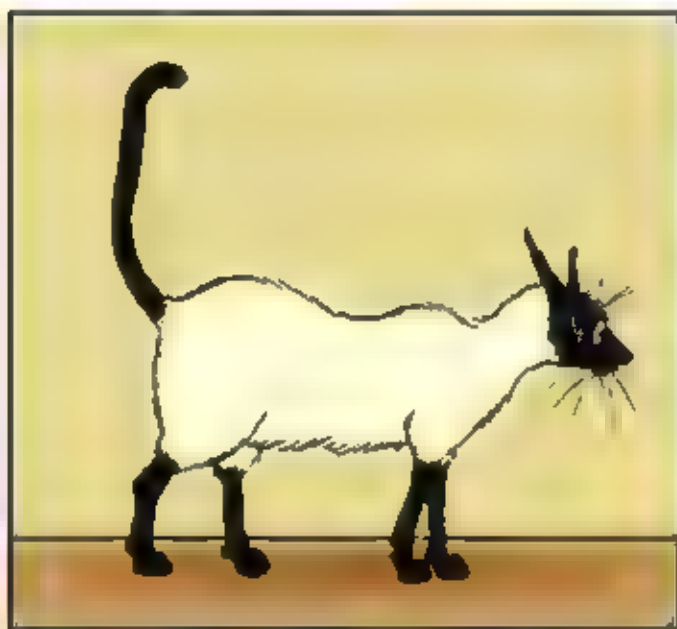
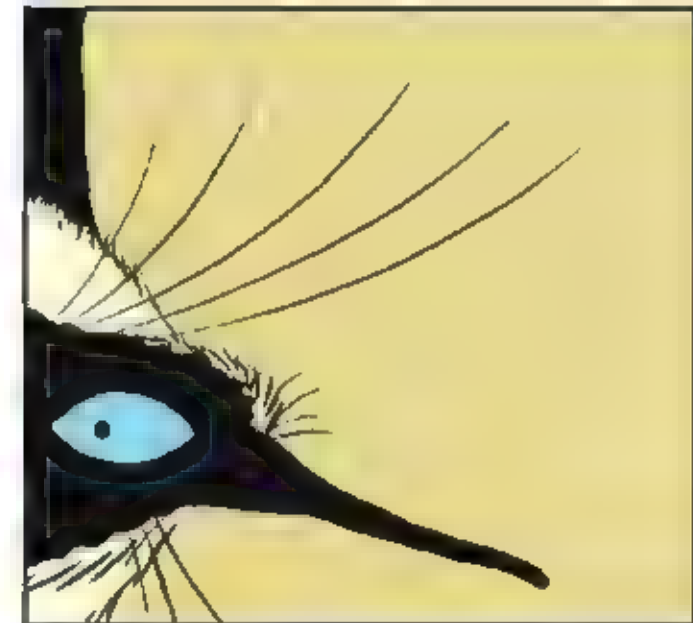
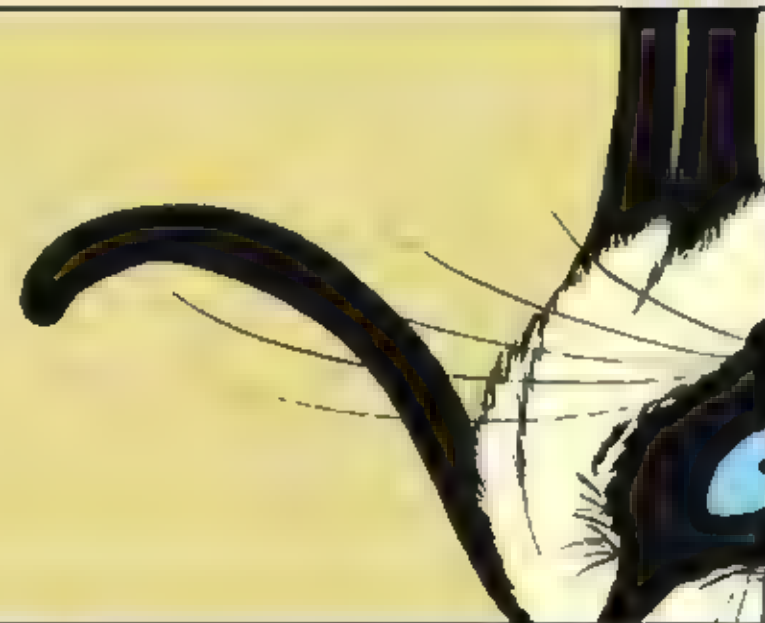
IF PEOPLE KNEW HOW I REALLY FEEL, THE DEPTHS
OF MY OUTRAGE, MY LUST FOR BLOODY RETRIBUTION,
THE HIDEOUSNESS OF THE MEASURES
I WOULD TAKE IF ONLY
I HAD THE POWER...

...THEY'D BE WISE
TO SLINK AWAY
FROM ME IN
WHIMPERING
TERROR!

Brooke

NOW YOU'RE TALKING
MY LANGUAGE.

IT'S NEVER
COMFORTING
WHEN SHE
COMMISERATES.



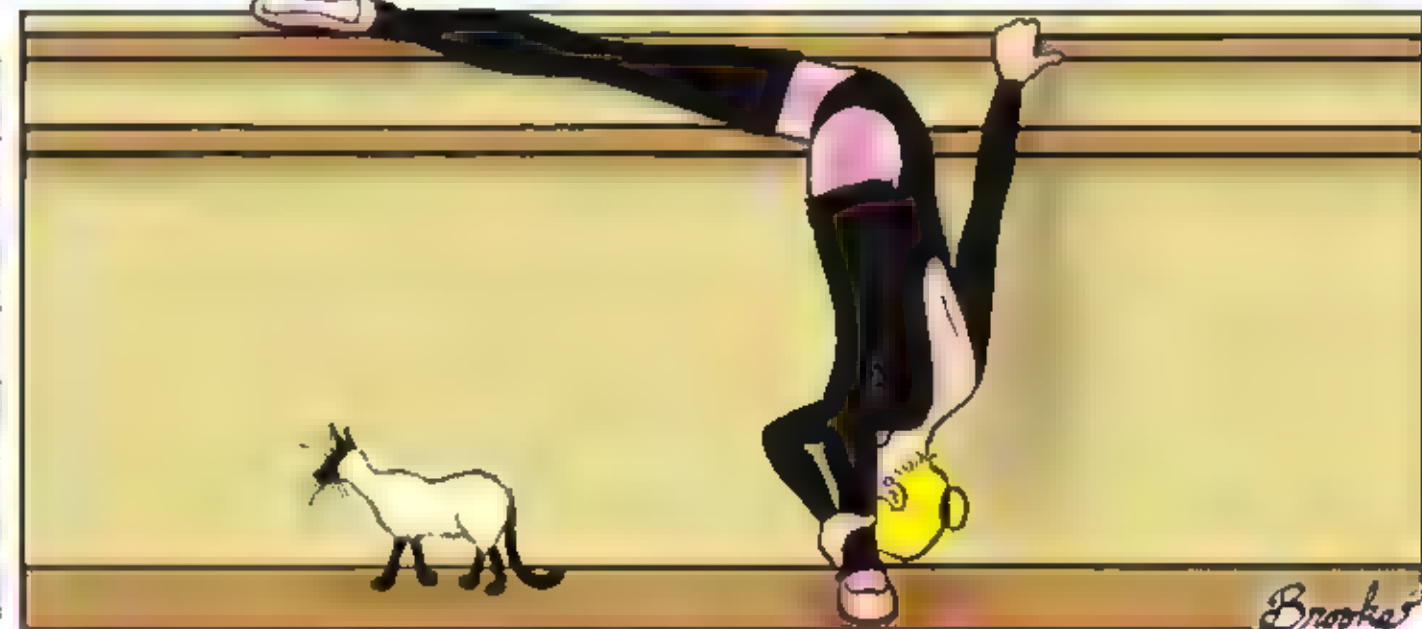
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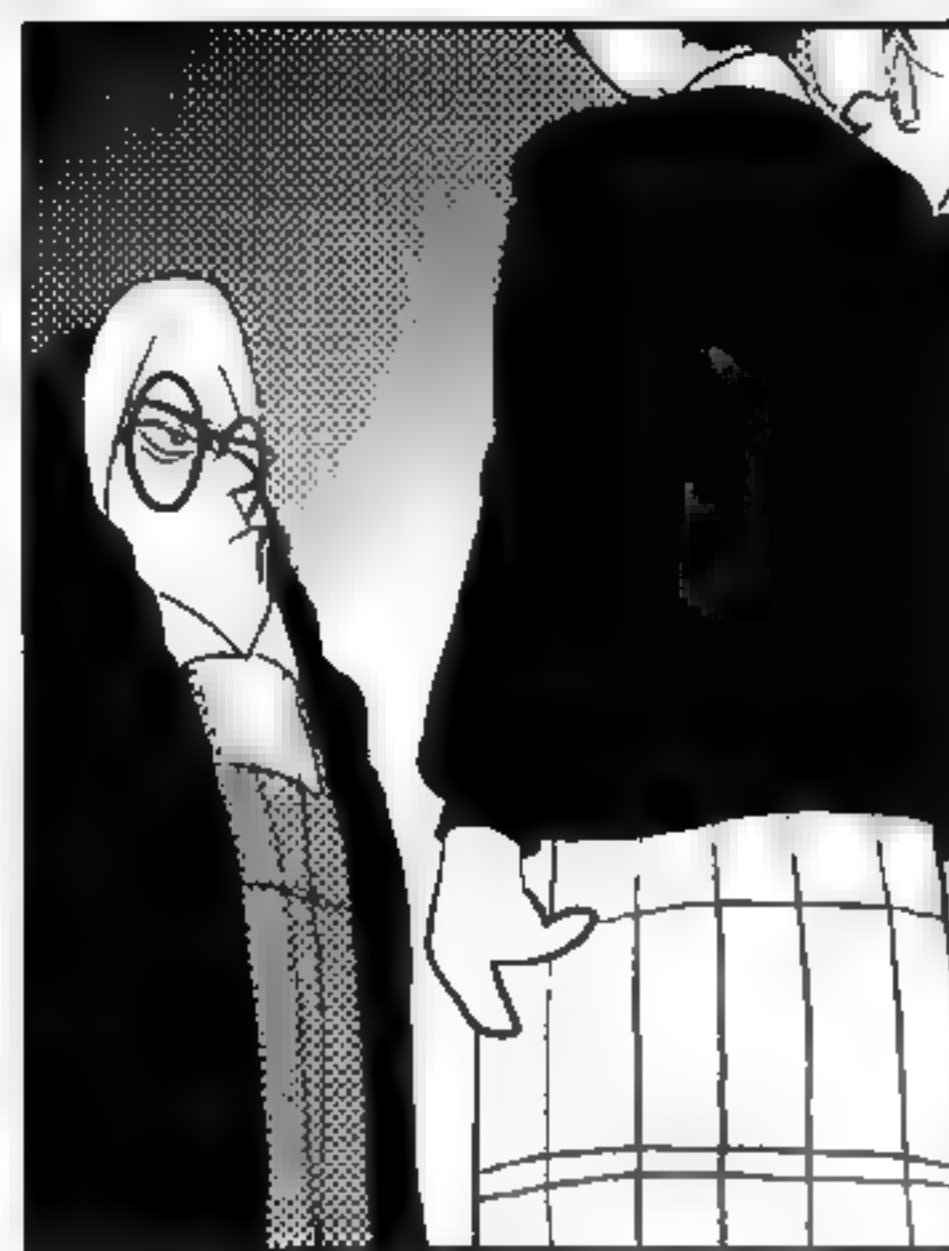


Brooke

SISTER STEVEN, WHAT KIND
OF RULE DO YOU THINK THIS
SCHOOL SHOULD EXEMPLIFY
FOR THE STUDENTS?...



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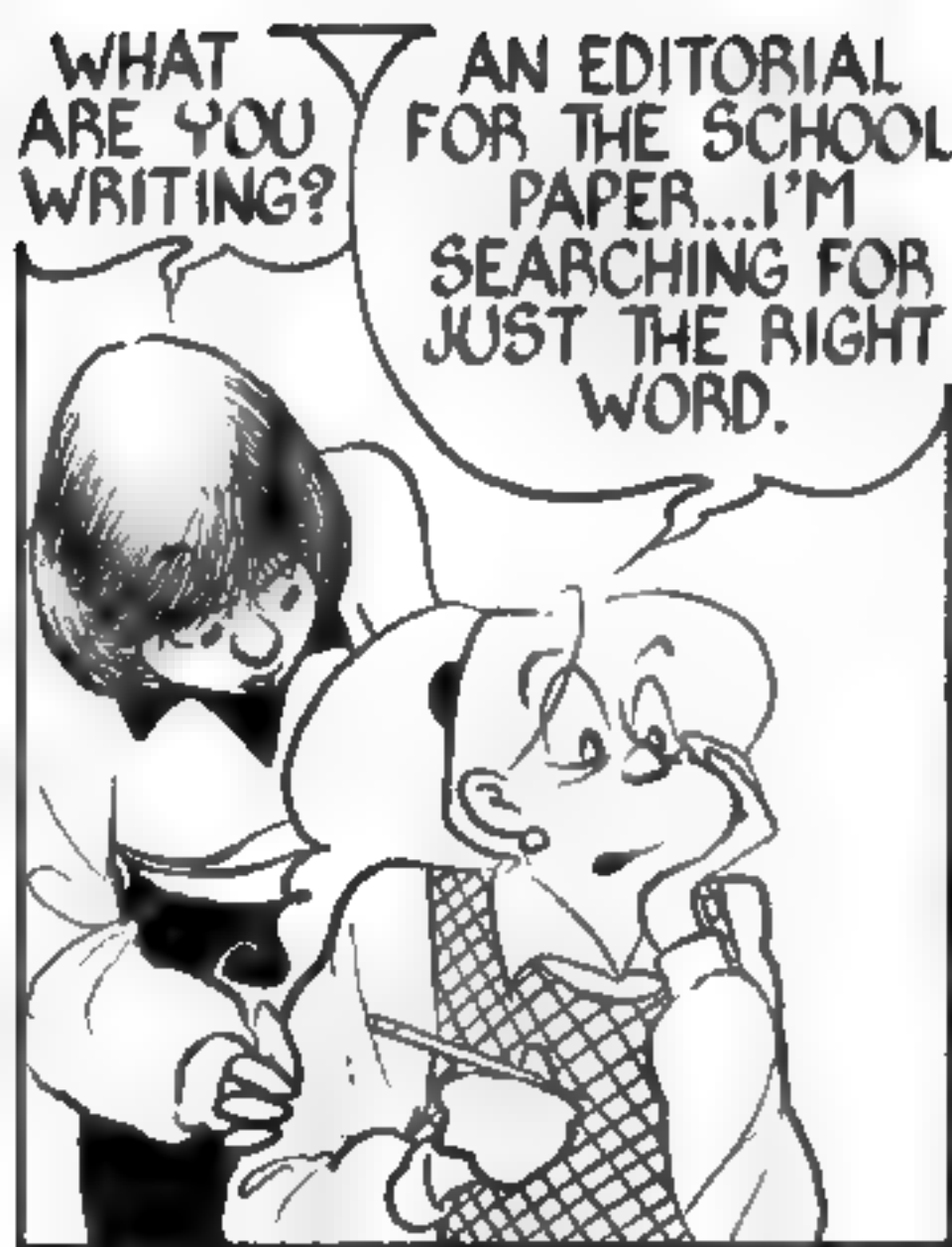


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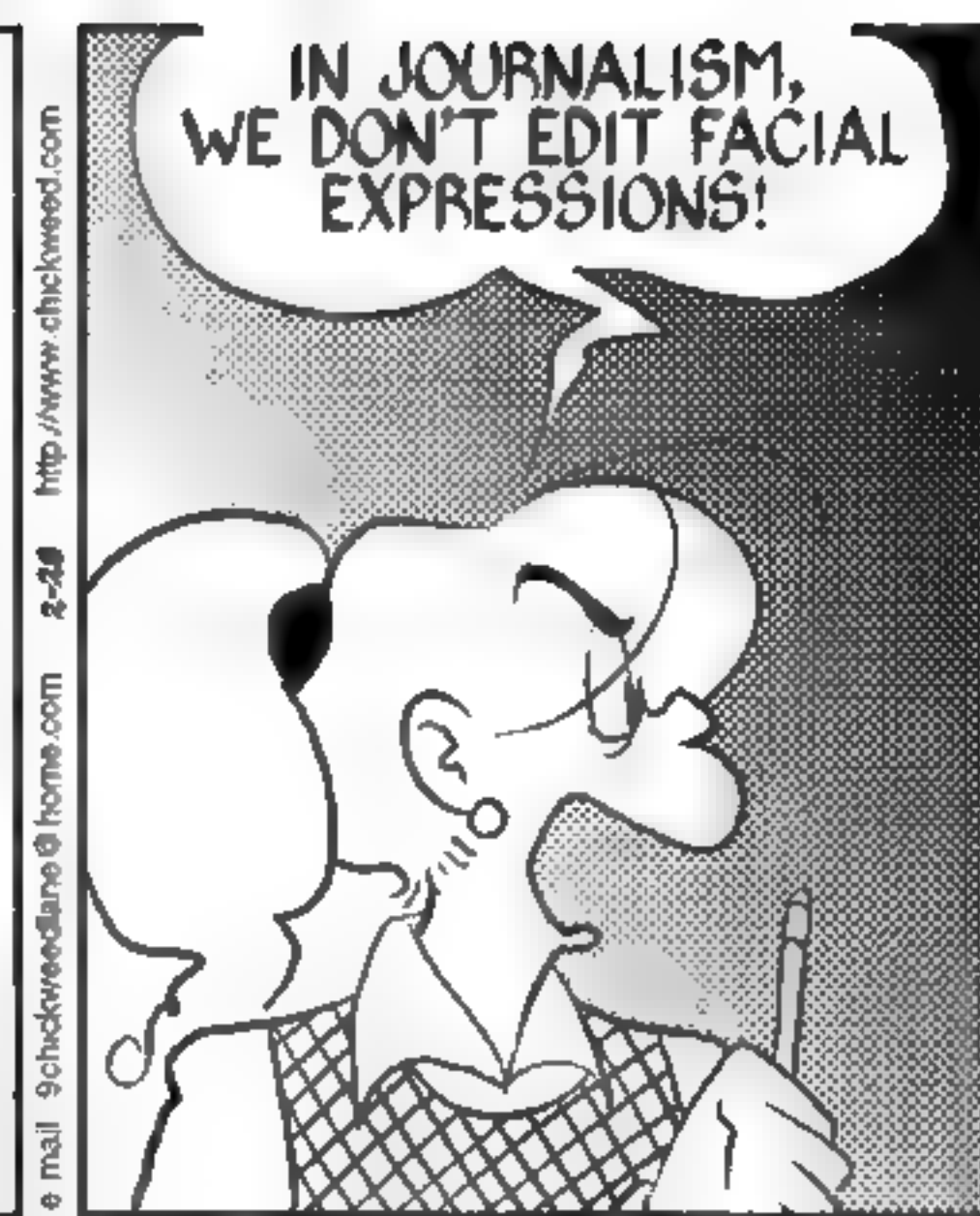
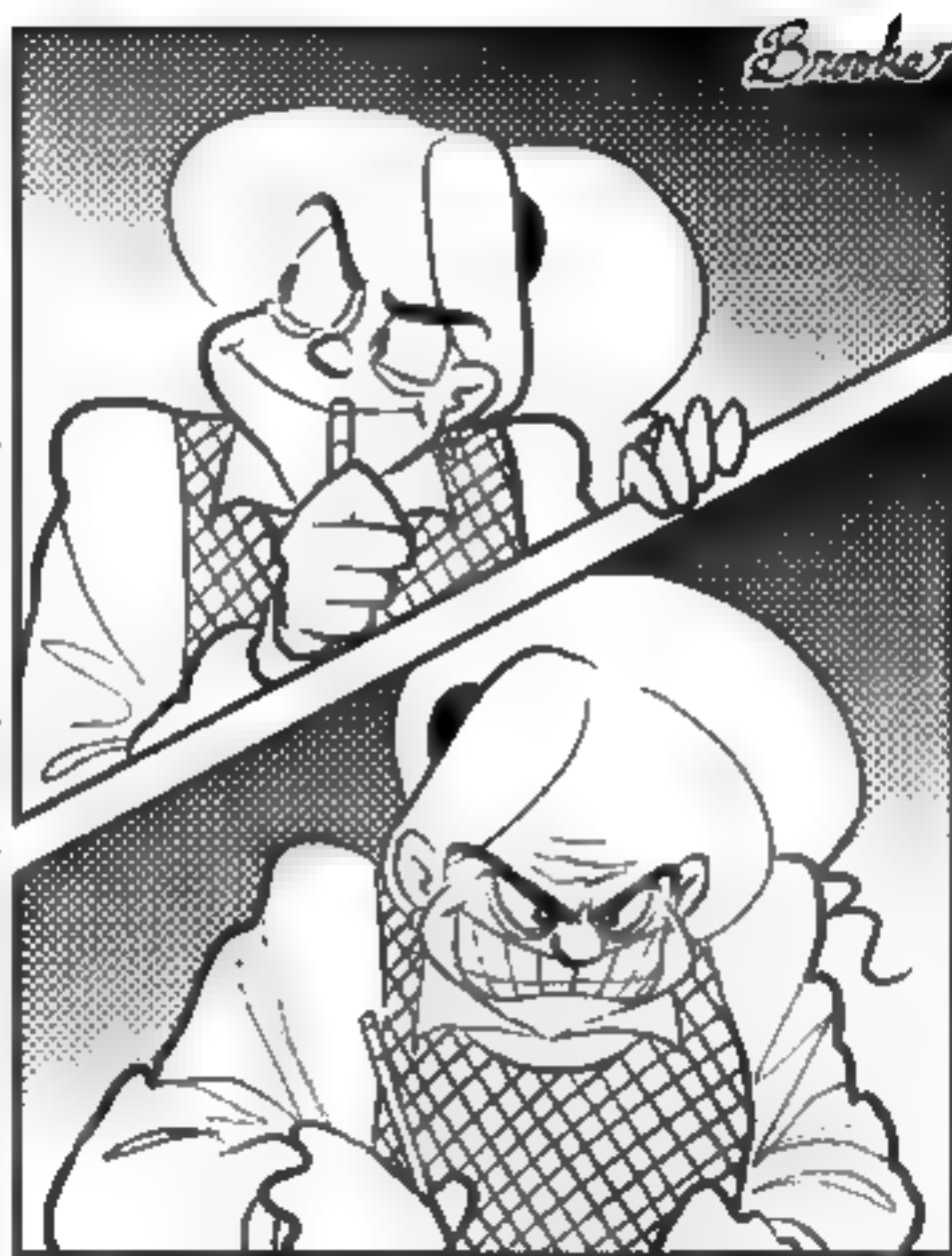
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EVERY TIME WE TURN ON
THE TELEVISION, WE'RE
BLUDGEONED WITH THE
SAME SLUDGY CIRCUS OF
VIOLENCE, VULGARITY, AND
MINDLESS SEX...WHAT WE
NEED IS...IS...



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KINDLINESS? GENTILITY?
HIGH I.Q. SEX?



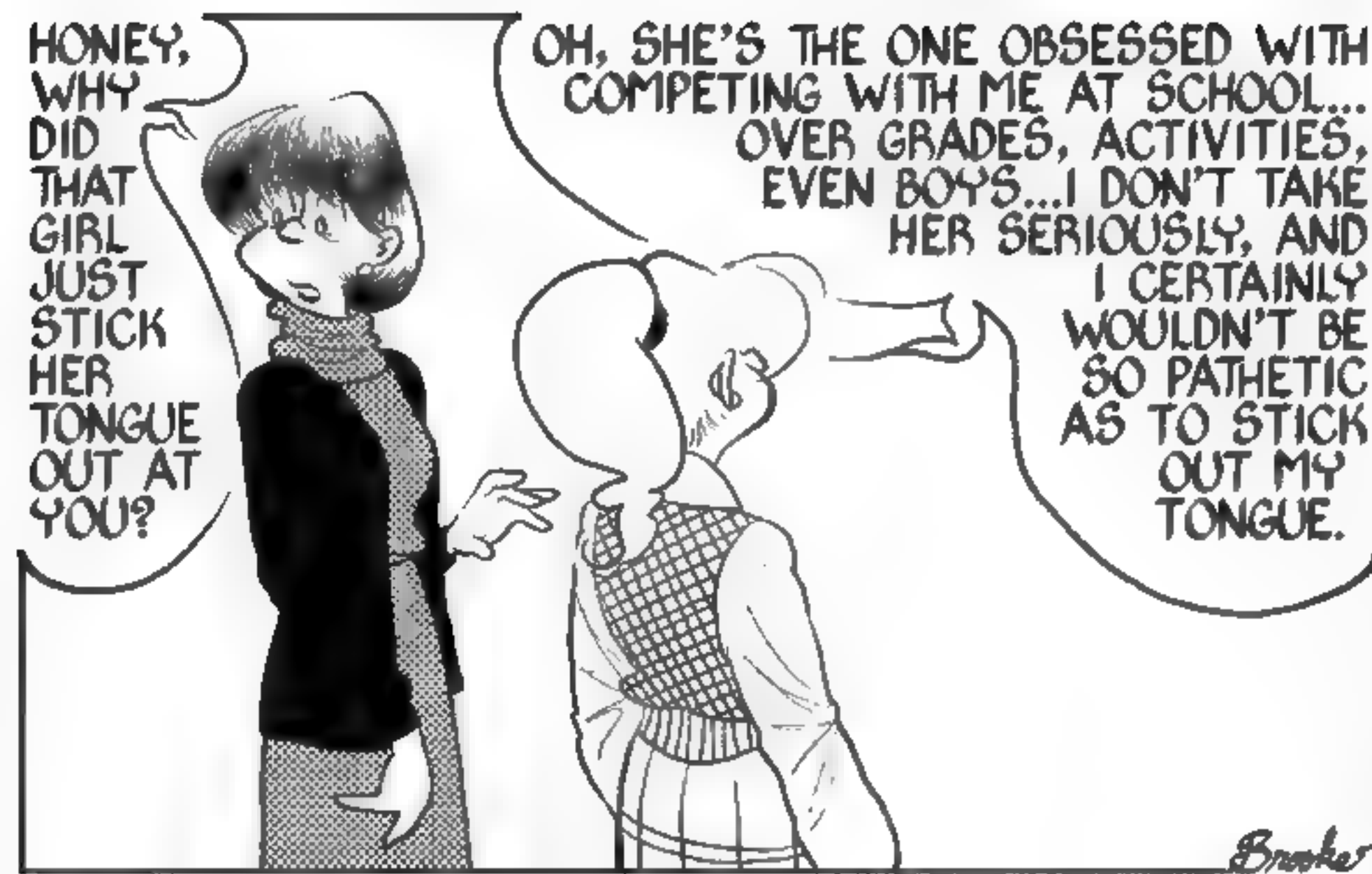
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MAYBE THERE'S
A COOKING
SHOW.





DON'T YOU THINK THIS
SCHOOL SHOULD EMBODY
THE TRADITIONAL IDEALS
OF LIFE, LIBERTY,
AND THE PURSUIT
OF HAPPINESS?

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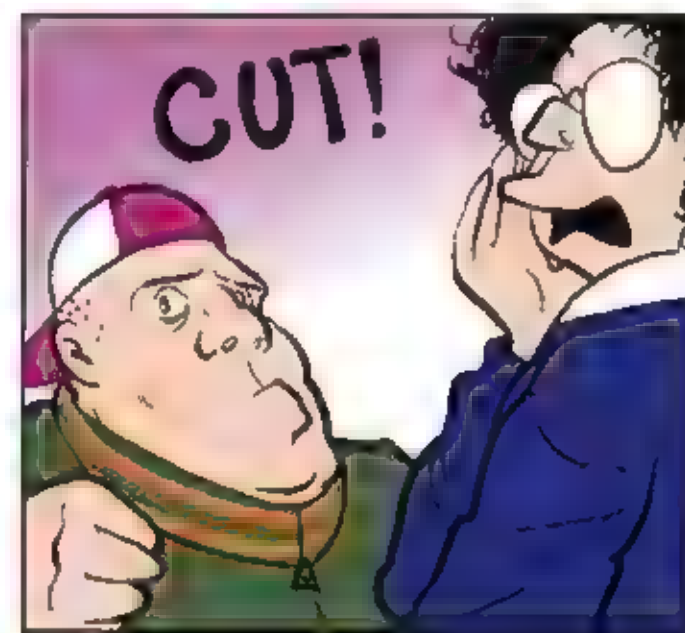
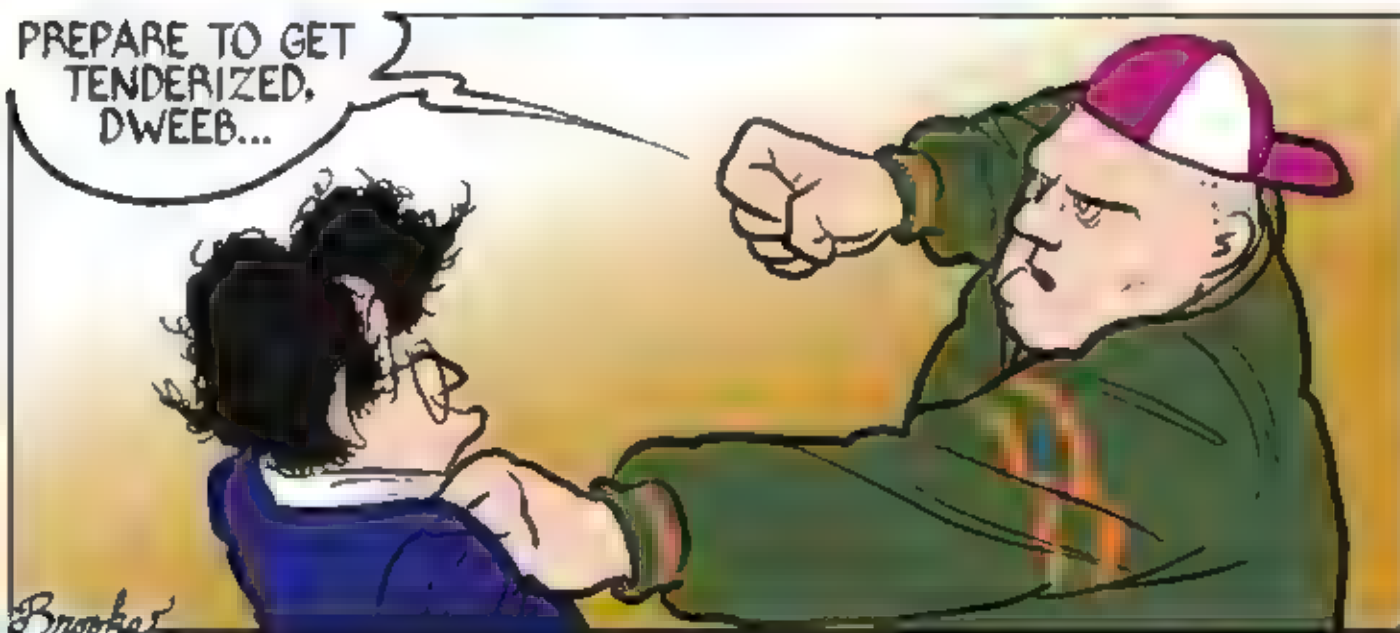
WITHIN THESE WALLS,
LIBERTY AND THE
PURSUIT OF
HAPPINESS,
OF
NECESSITY,
WILL BE
CURTAILED.

YOU FORGOT LIFE,
WHAT ABOUT LIFE?

YOU ALWAYS
ASK ONE QUESTION
TOO MANY.

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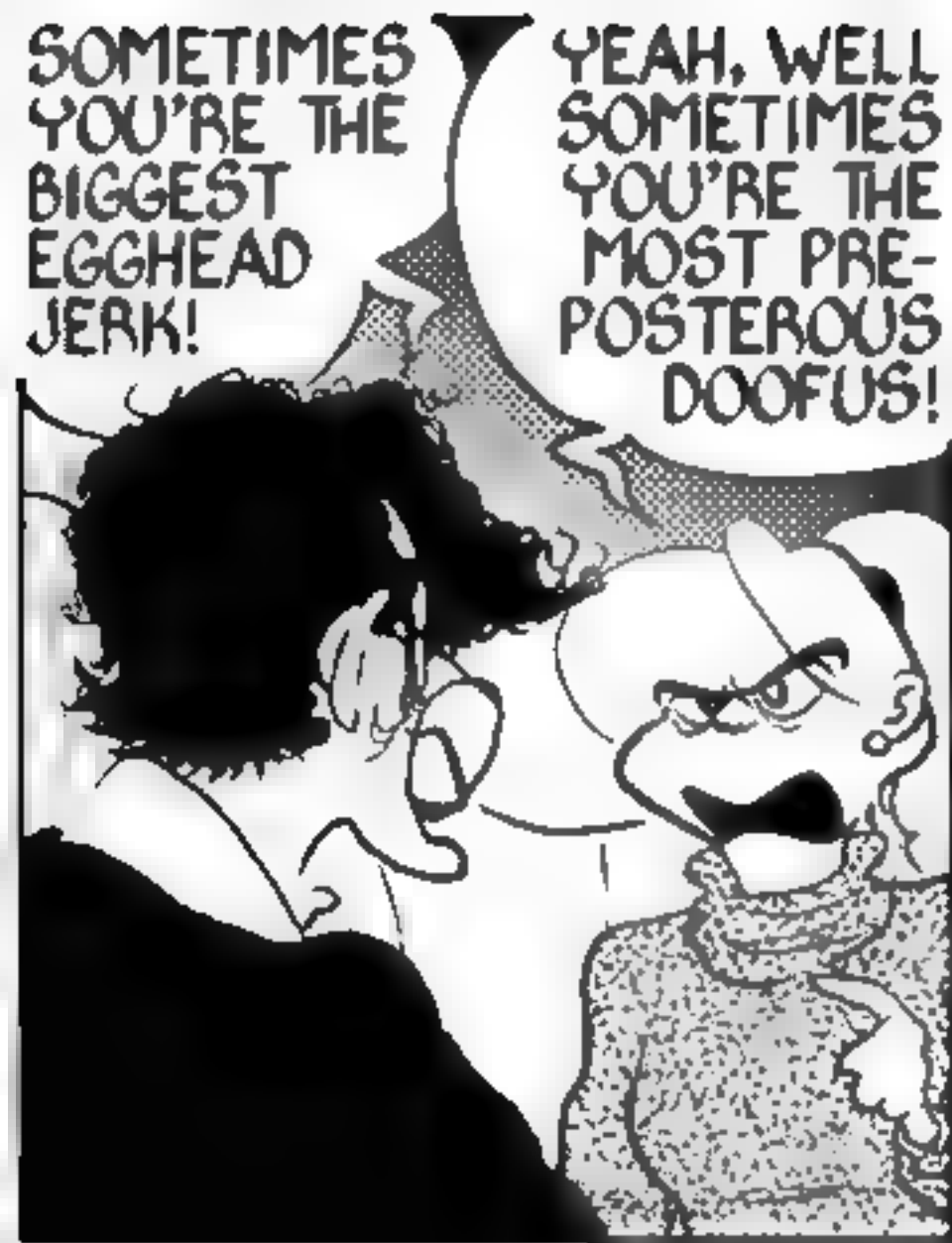
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ABRUPT
SHIFTS IN
CONVERSATION



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KEEP FOCUSED ON YOUR
STUDENTS...CONCENTRATE
ON YOUR
LECTURE.



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QUIT WISHING YOU WERE
SOMEONE ELSE,
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.



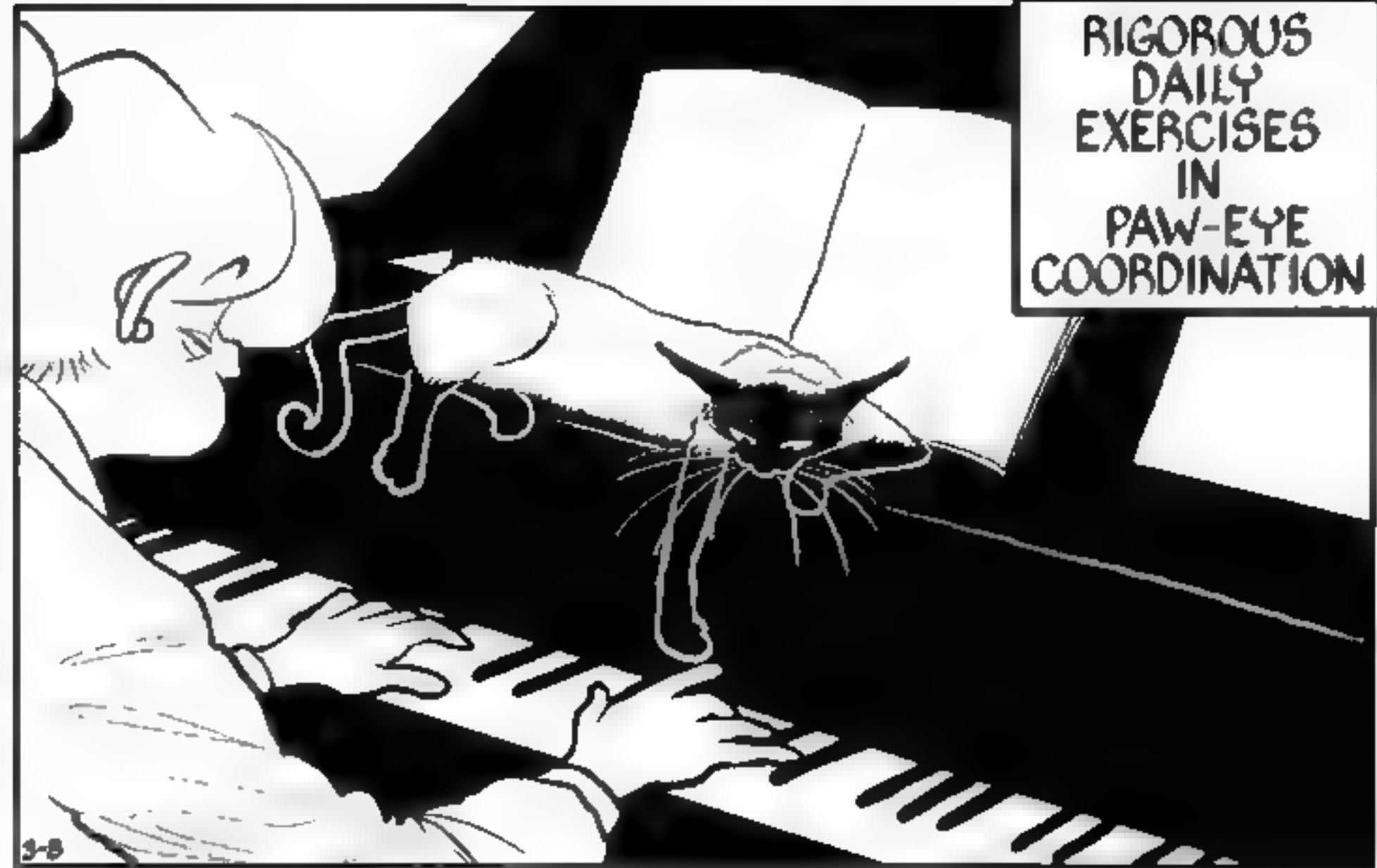
SOMETIMES
IT'S JUST
SO HARD.



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RIGOROUS
DAILY
EXERCISES
IN
PAW-EYE
COORDINATION



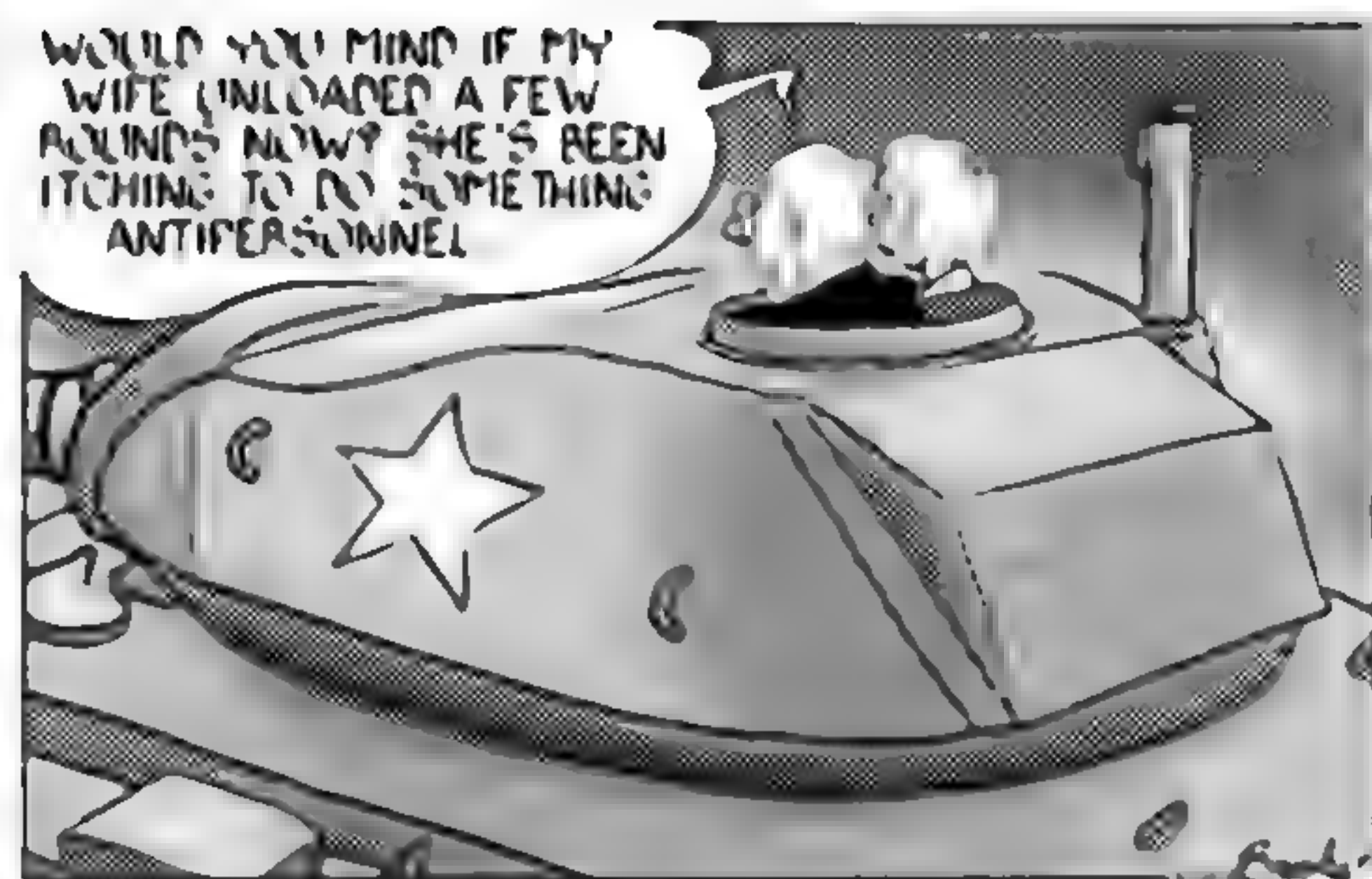


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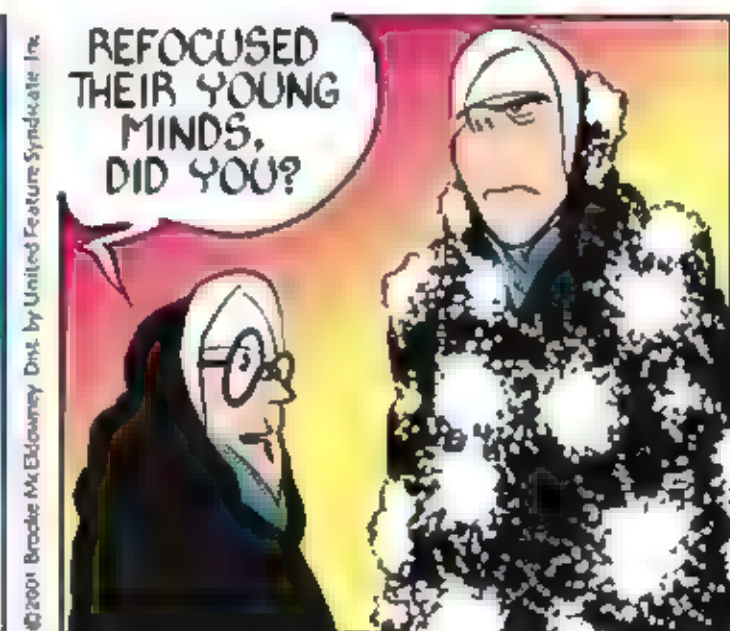
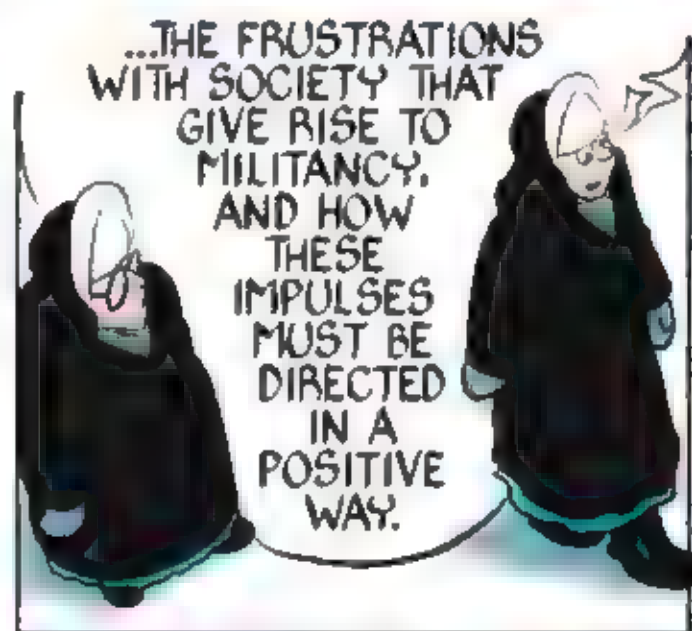
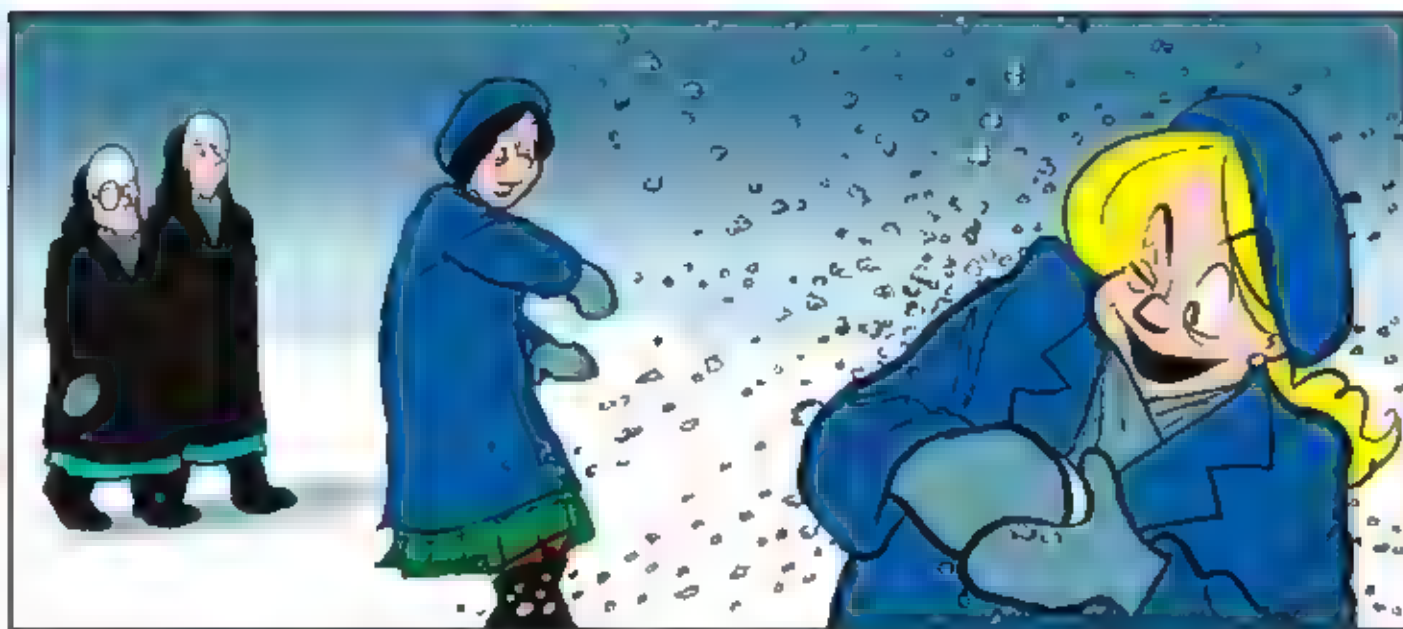


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SO MY MAIN OBJECTION
TO MY EXAM GRADE IS
THAT IT FEELS LIKE
A PUNISHMENT FOR
BEING WRONG...

OHMMMM

...AND I MEAN EVERYBODY
THINKS YOUR GRADING
SYSTEM IS SO...

I think
I need
help...

...DR. BURBER?...
ARE YOU OKAY?

MY
CHEST...
GET HELP...
...IT'S LIFE-
THREATENING.

LIFE-THREATENING!?

YOURS...
IF YOU DON'T
GET HELP.



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DON'T TRY TO MOVE...
JUST TELL ME WHAT'S
HAPPENING.

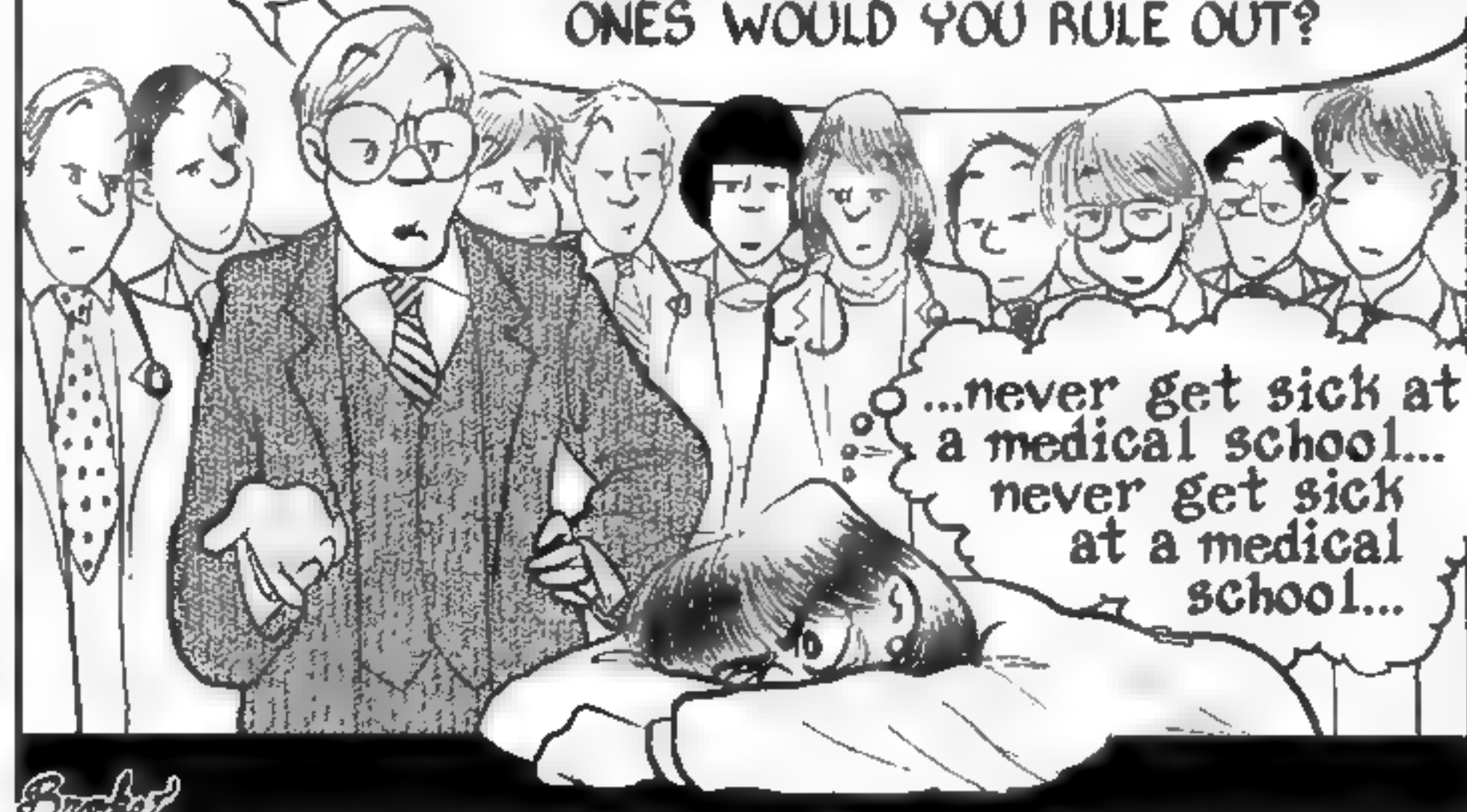


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PLEASE DO
SOMETHING.



NOW, GIVEN THE PATIENT'S SYMPTOMS, WHAT
ETIOLOGIES DO THEY SUGGEST, AND WHICH
ONES WOULD YOU RULE OUT?



E.R. ADMISSIONS

DATE OF BIRTH...
MONTH, DAY, THEN
YEAR, PLEASE.

ERGGGGG

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MY MOTHER SITS BEFORE
YOU IN OBVIOUS NEED OF
IMMEDIATE MEDICAL HELP,
AND THAT IS ALL
YOU CAN DO?

...DOES
NOTHING
ELSE
SPRING
TO
MIND?

MPH...

Brooke

...OH, AND I'LL NEED
TWO FORMS OF
IDENTIFICATION.

OWNGGGG

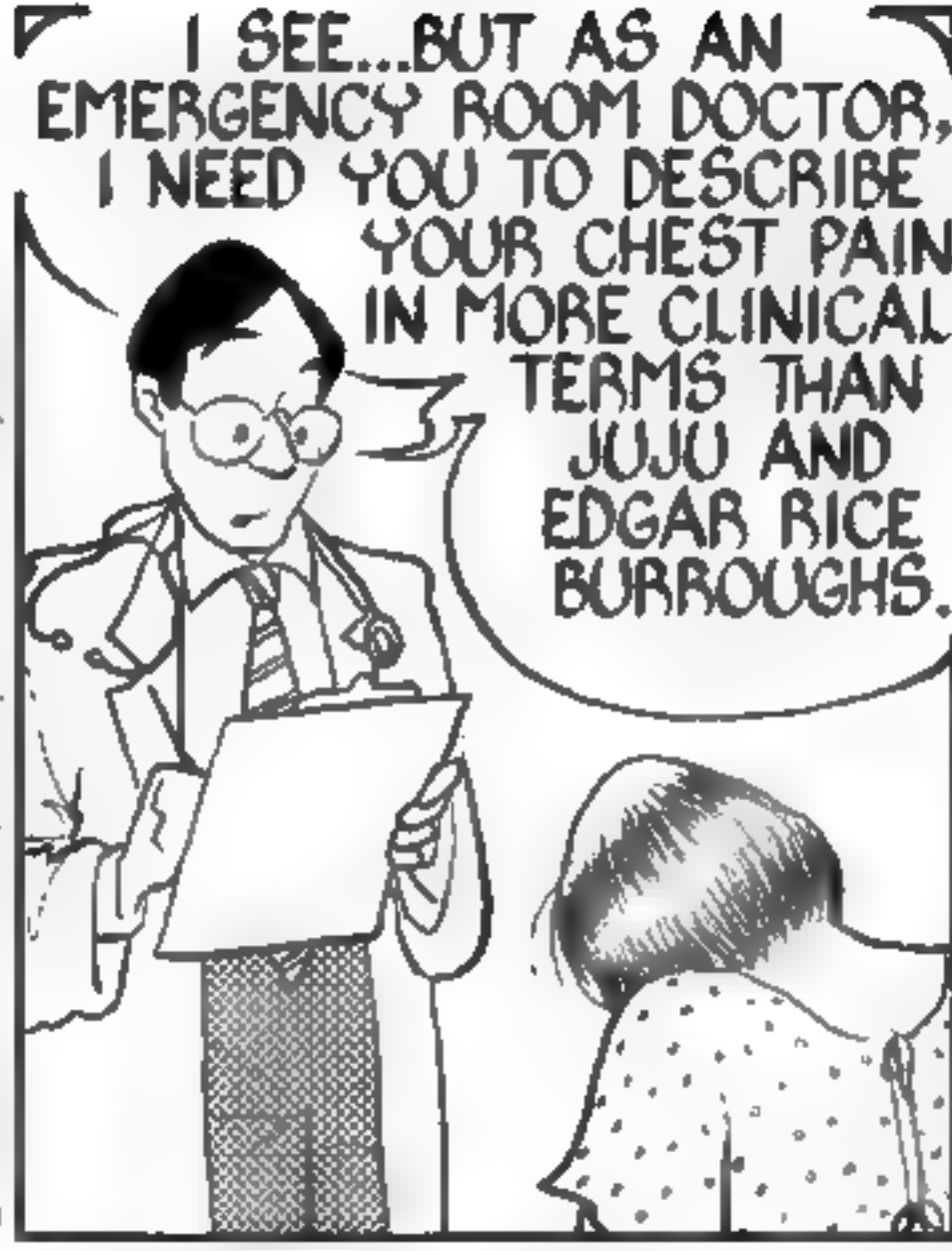
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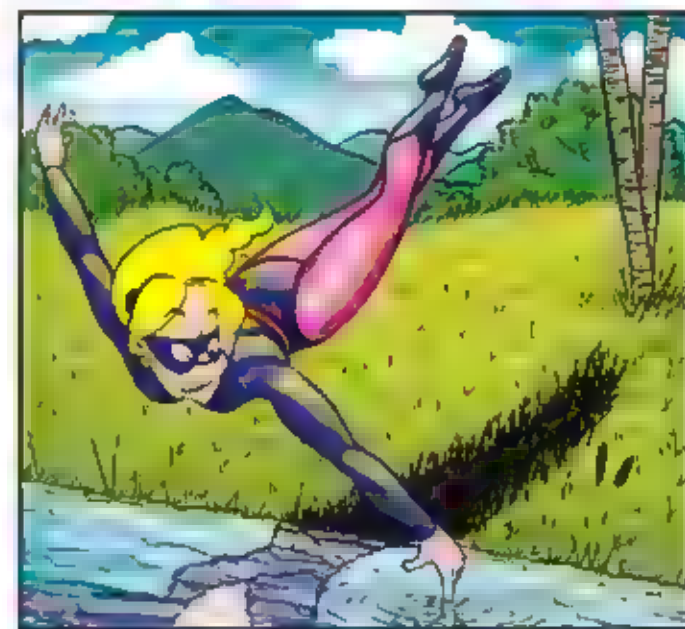
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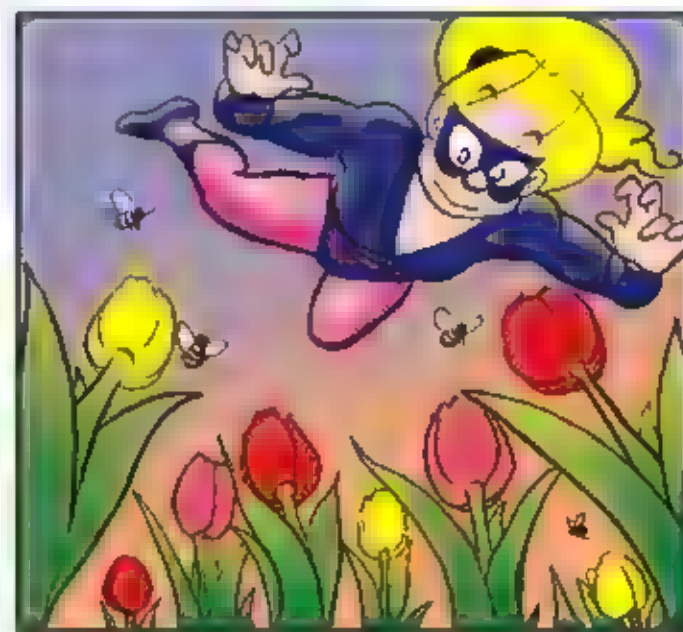
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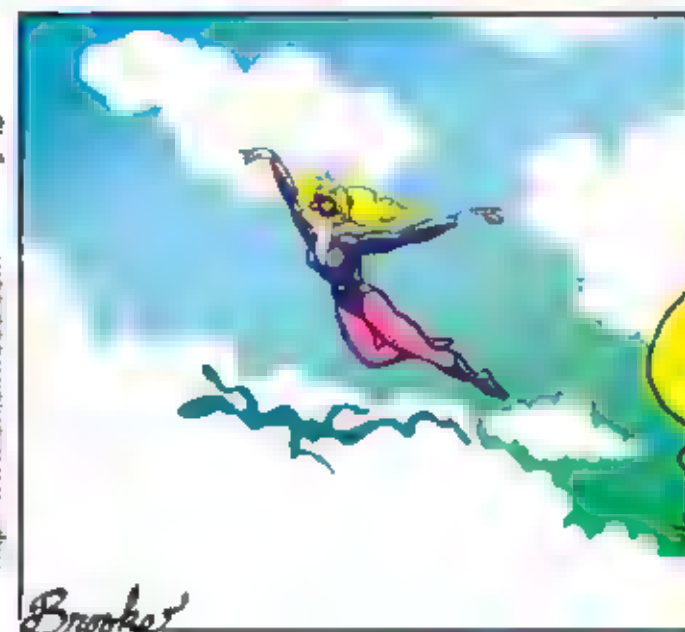
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ONE OF THE MOST
IMPORTANT THINGS WHEN
DEALING WITH A PATIENT
IN DISTRESS, IS
MAINTAINING A
CHEERFUL AND
REASSURING
BEDSIDE
MANNER...

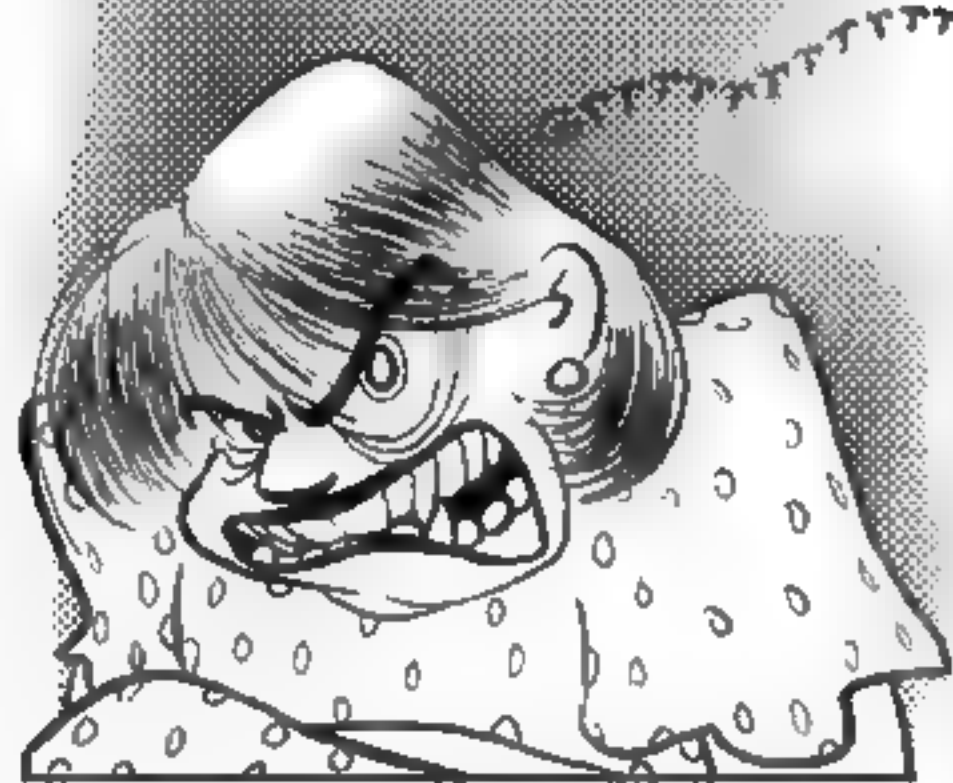


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WELL, DR. BURBER,
HOW ARE WE
TODAY?...HAVING
A LITTLE PAIN,
ARE WE?



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LOVE THAT FIRST PERSON
PLURAL.

I LIKED
THE PART
WHERE HE
CHOKED ON
HIS OWN
SALIVA.



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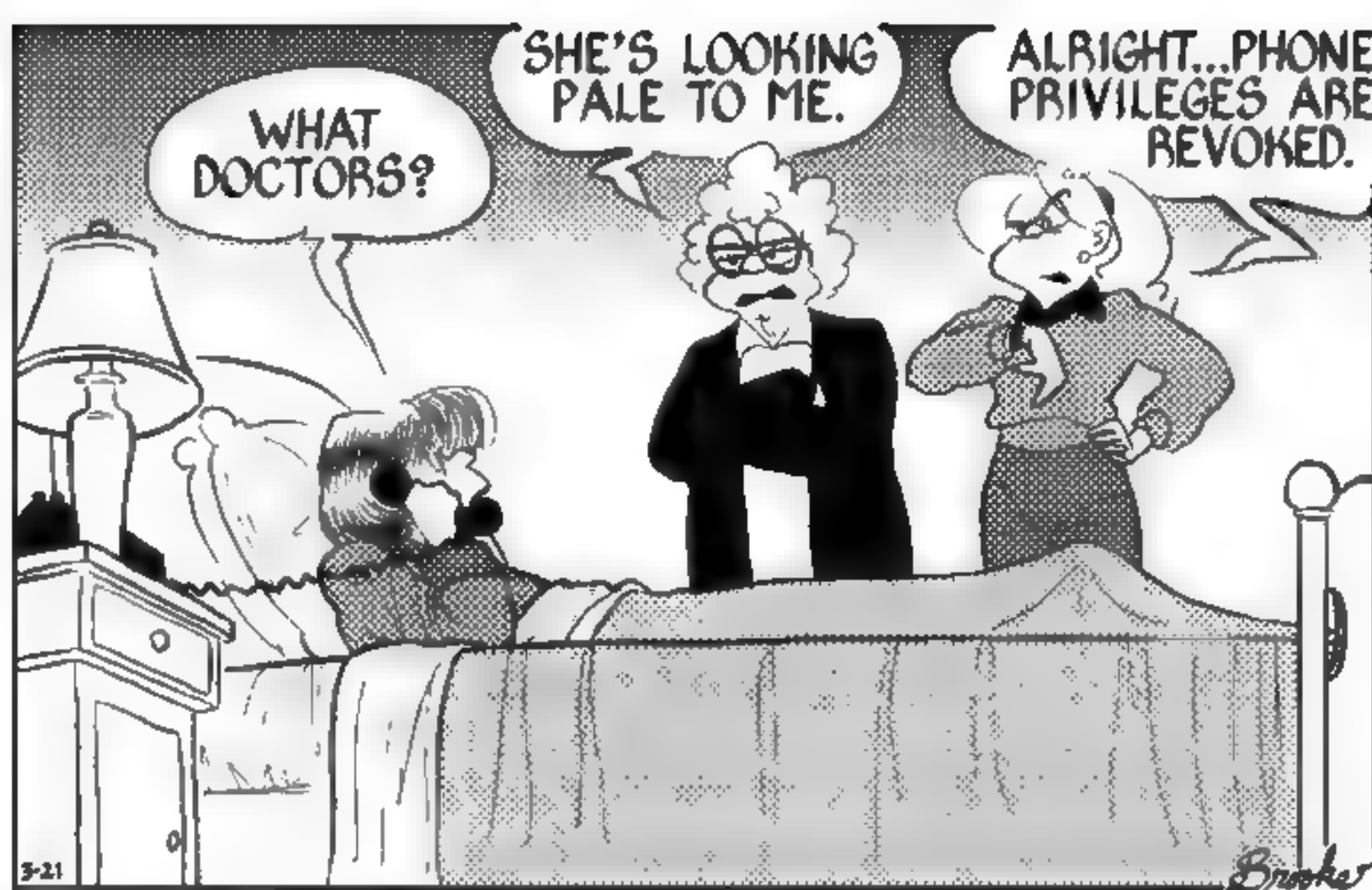


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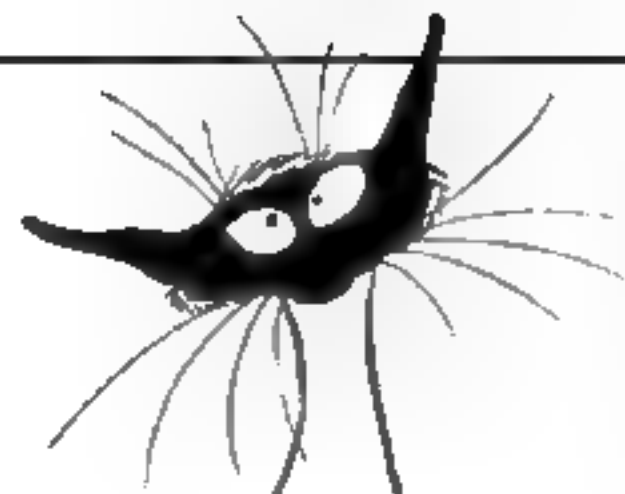
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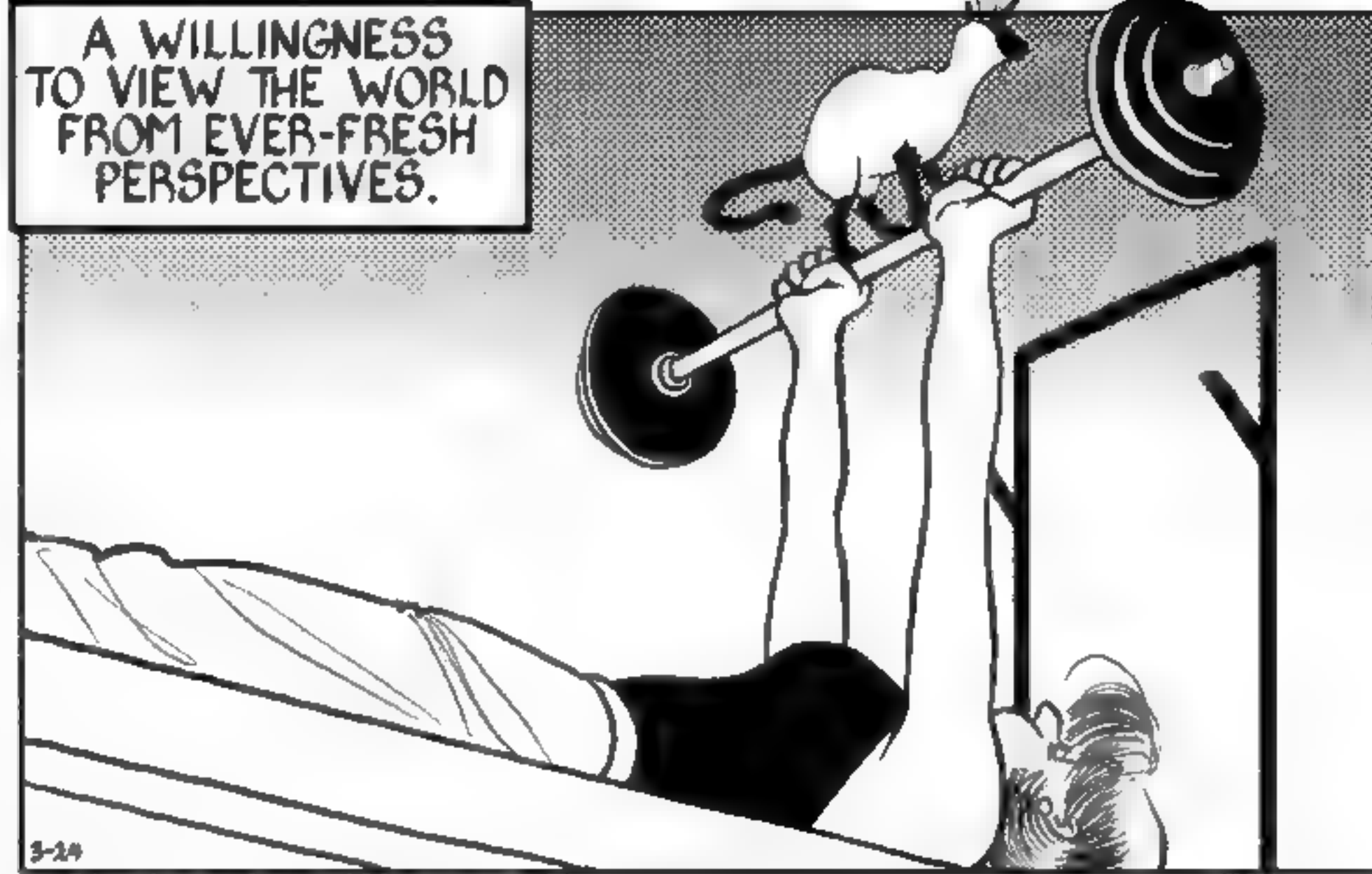
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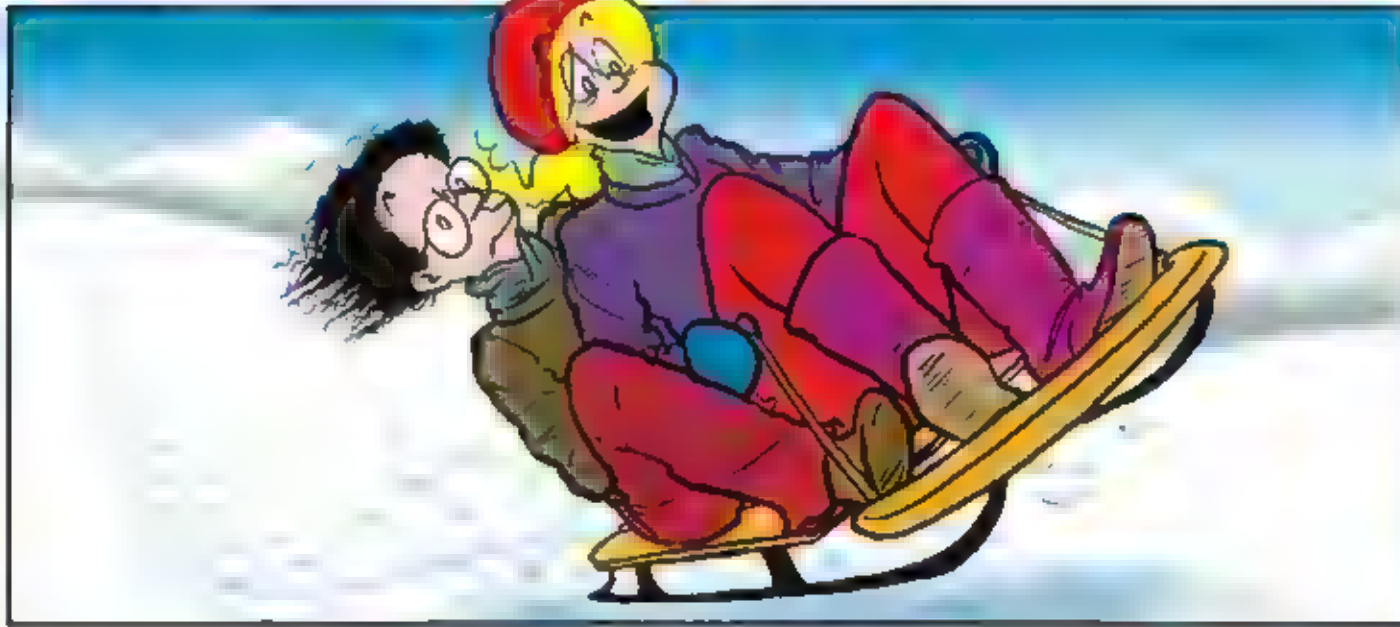
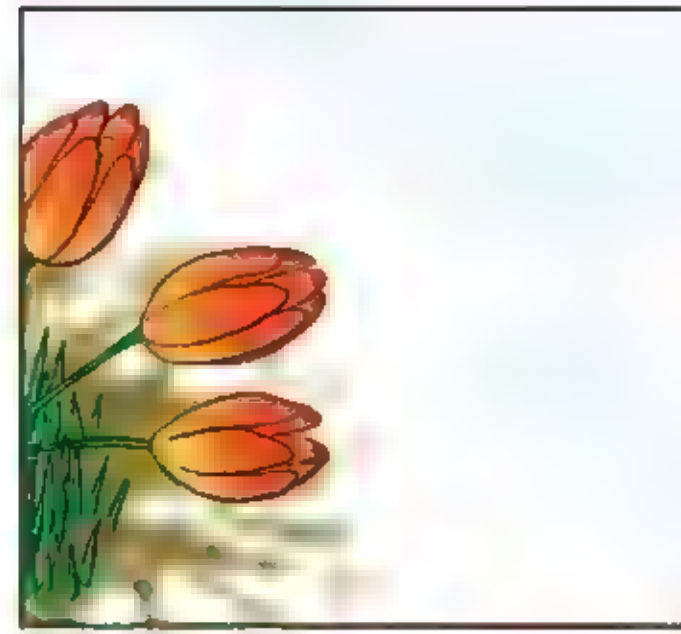
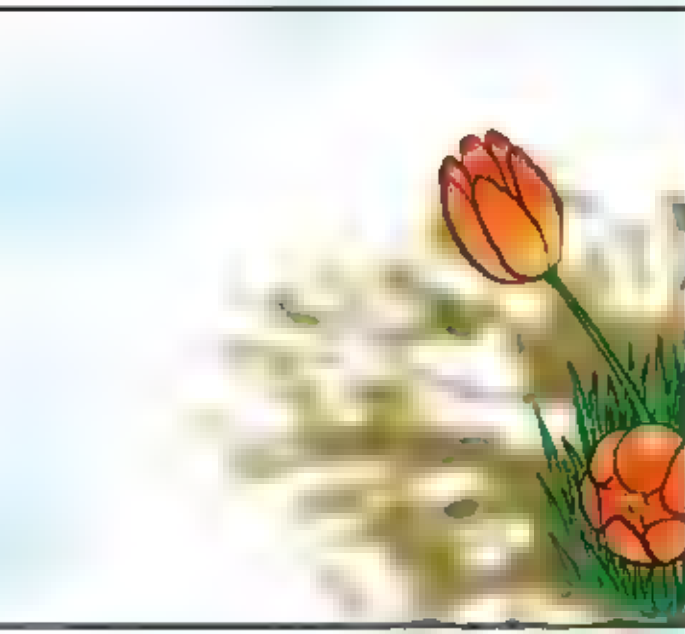
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A WILLINGNESS
TO VIEW THE WORLD
FROM EVER-FRESH
PERSPECTIVES.

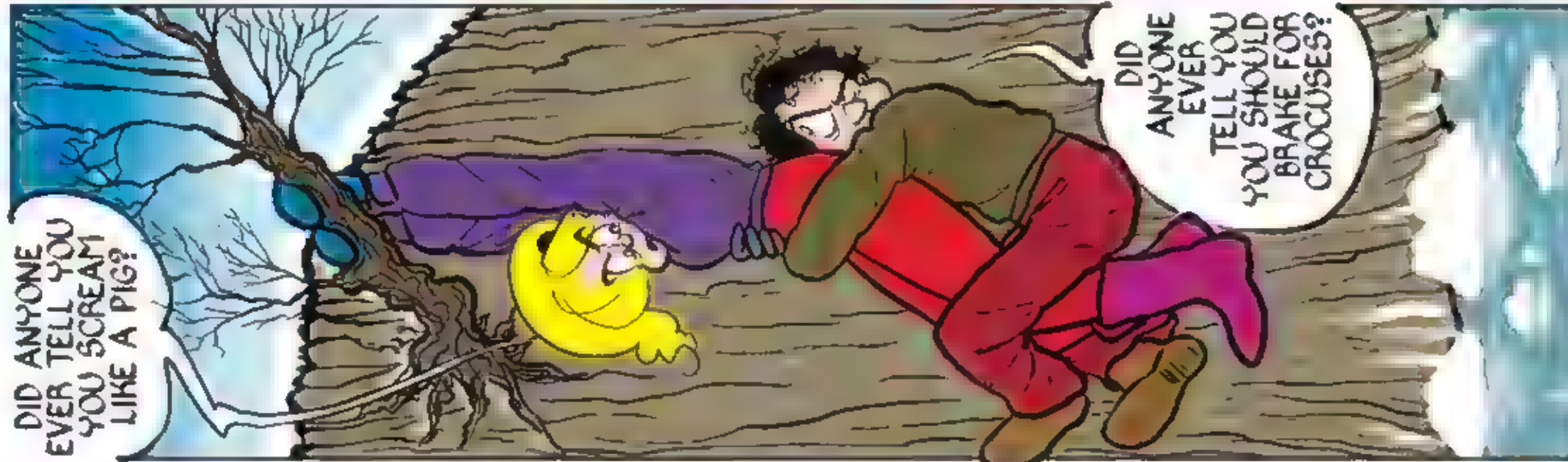
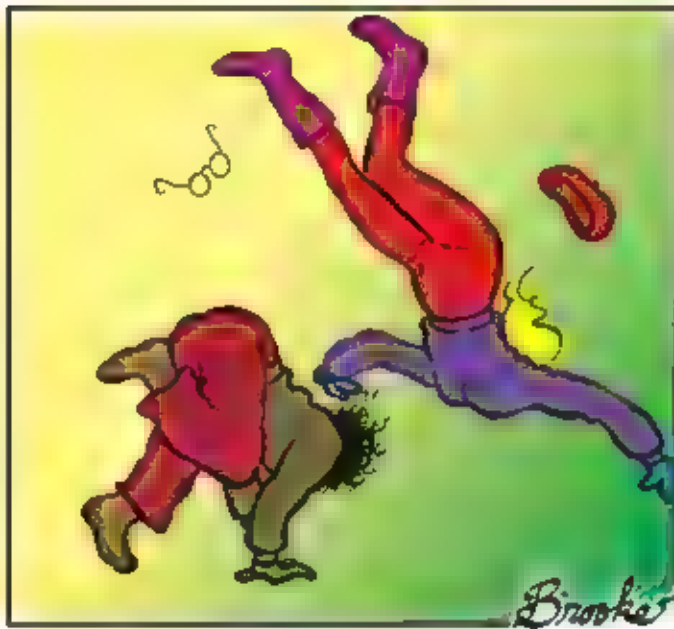


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DID ANYONE
EVER
TELL YOU
YOU SHOULD
BRAKE FOR
CROCUSES?

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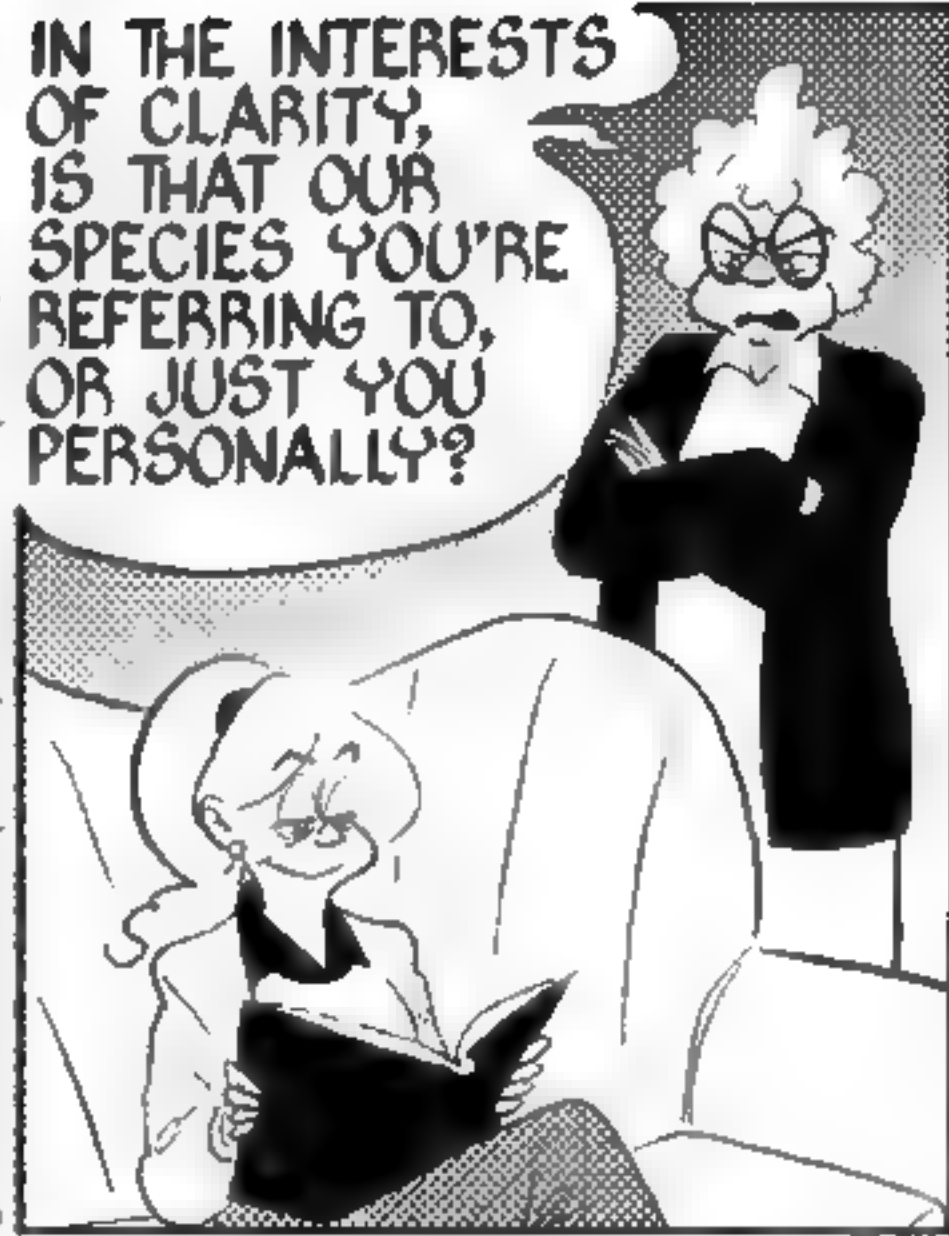
SOMETIMES I FEEL I COULD
MAKE A COMPELLING
CLAIM TO BE THE
GENETIC INHERITOR
OF A SCALY,
MUTANT, YOUNG-
DEVOURING
DRAGON
BEING.



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BEAR WITH ME A MOMENT...
I'M EXPERIENCING THE
NEED TO LOOK FOXY.



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YOUR INTELLIGENCE PROFILE
IS ASTOUNDING...ON THE
STANDARDIZED TESTS
YOU SCORED RIGHT OFF
THE SCALE. YOU MUST
BE DELIGHTED.



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FRANKLY, I'D RATHER
HAVE WRITTEN "PRIDE
AND PREJUDICE," OR A
BRANDENBURG CONCERTO.



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BUT THEY'RE NOT
STANDARDIZED.



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EARLY
WHISKER
TRACKING
SYSTEM



Brooke

SOMETIMES IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE TO GET
PEACE OF MIND.



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WHOA!...HOLD
ON!...I SAID
"PEACE OF
MIND," NOT
"A PIECE OF
YOUR MIND."



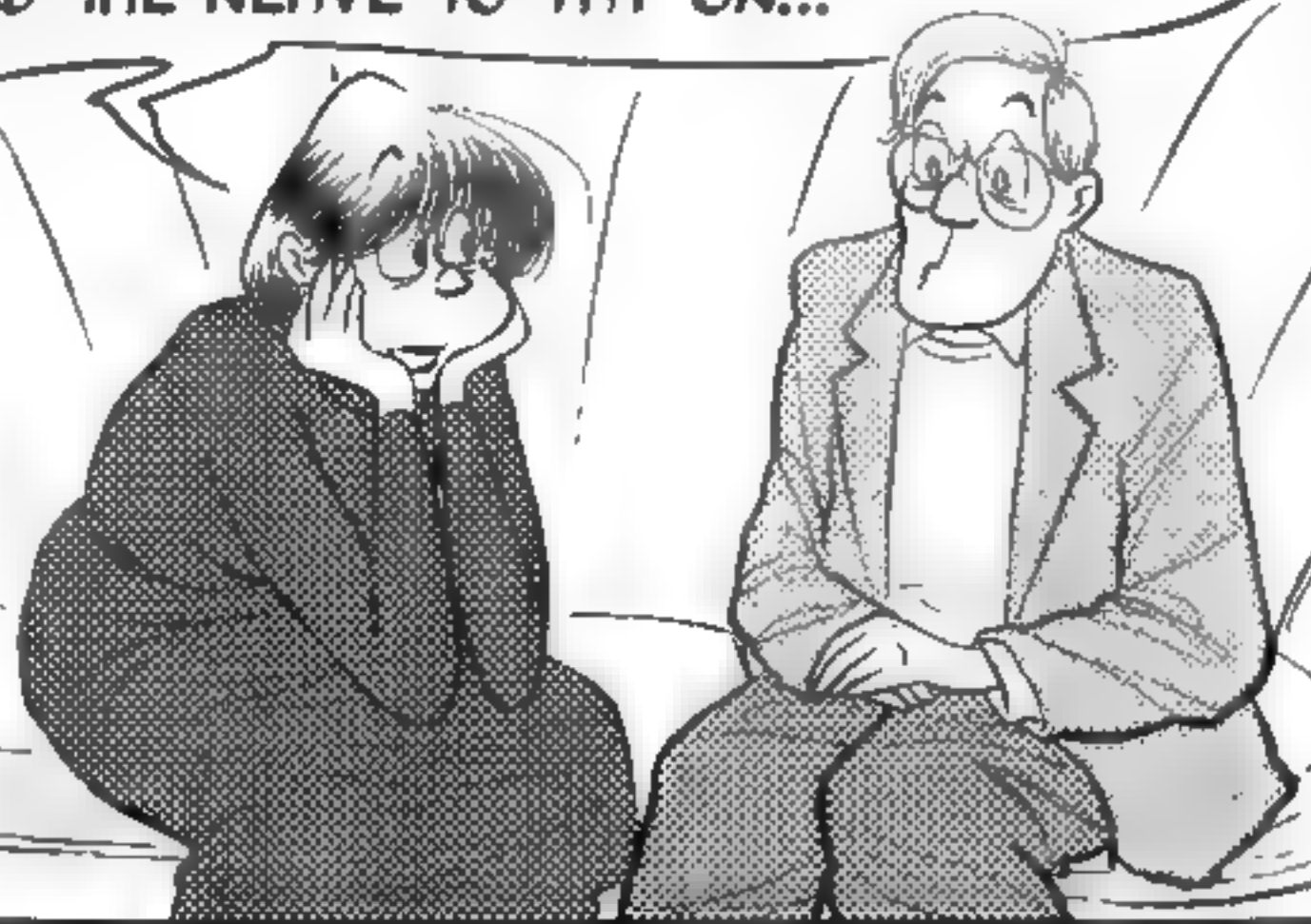
WOW! LOOK AT HER
SPRINT!

SHE CAME WITHIN
A HAIR'S BREADTH OF
RADIATING SYMPATHY.



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...AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, I FOUND MYSELF IN THE DRESSING ROOM, SHOEHORNED INTO THE CUTEST, WEENSIEST LITTLE MICROFICHE OF A BIKINI I'VE EVER HAD THE NERVE TO TRY ON...



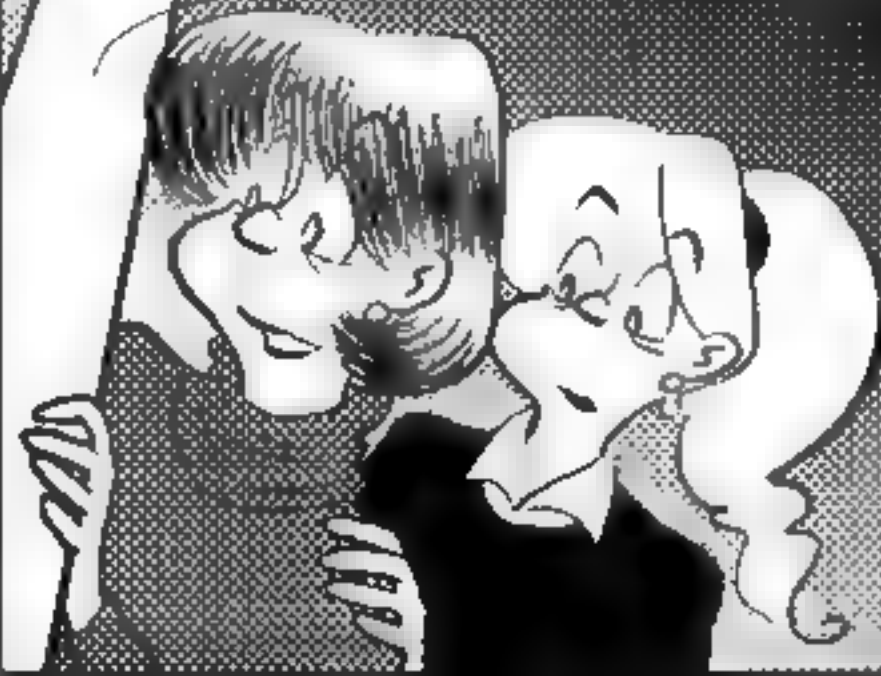
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GORGLE



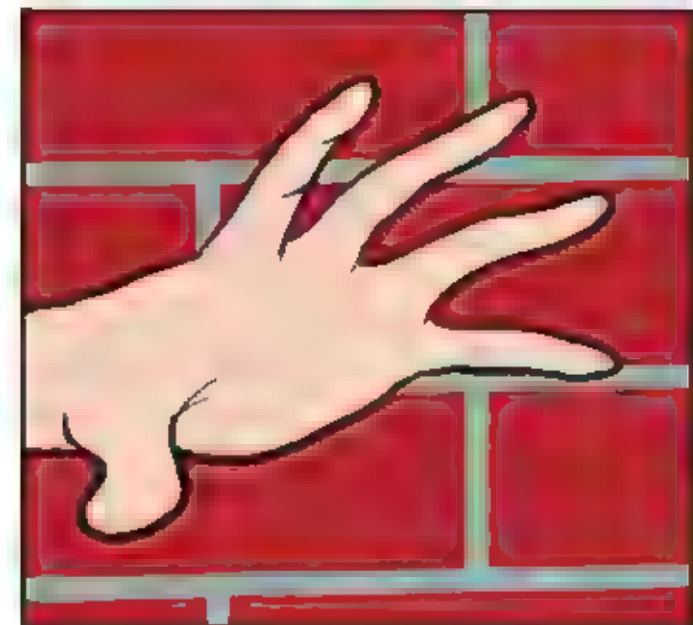
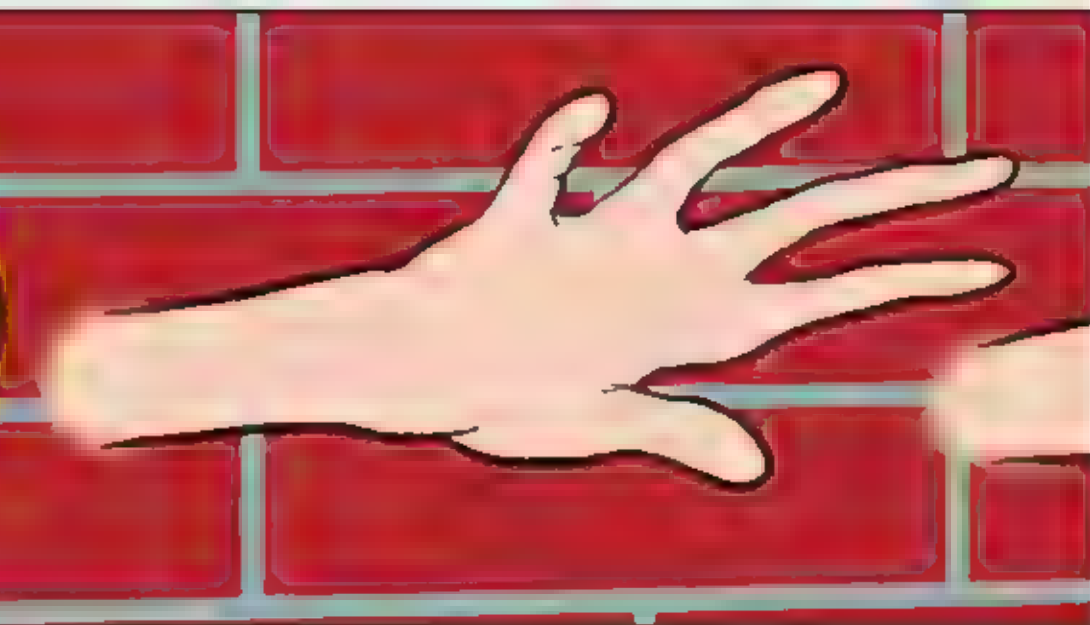
WHY DIDN'T YOU BUY IT?

NEVER BUY AN ITEM YOU PLAN TO WEAR ONLY IN SOME-ONE'S MIND'S EYE.



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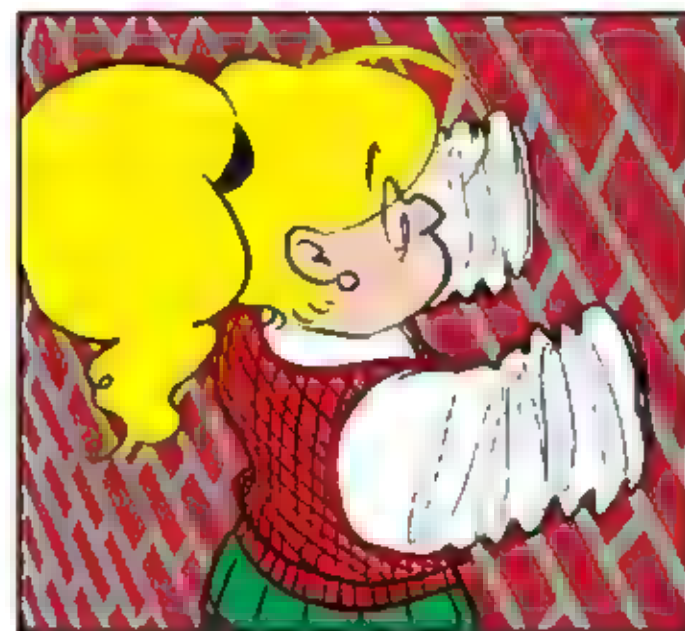
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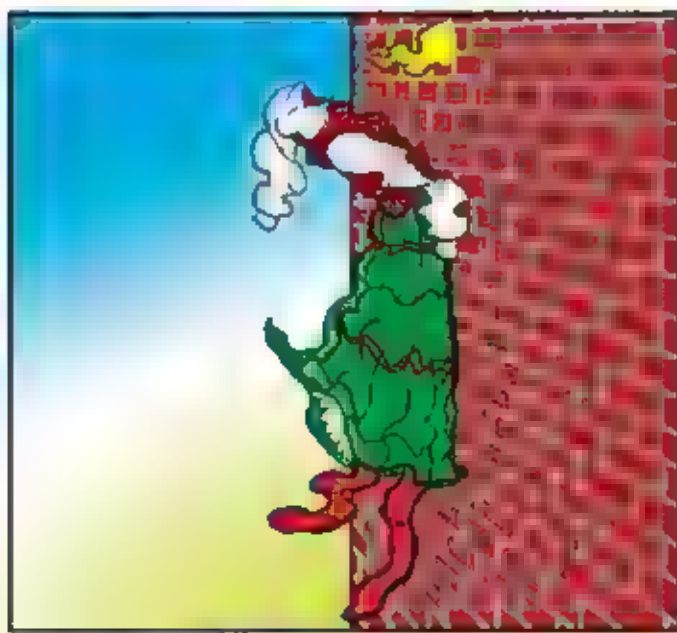
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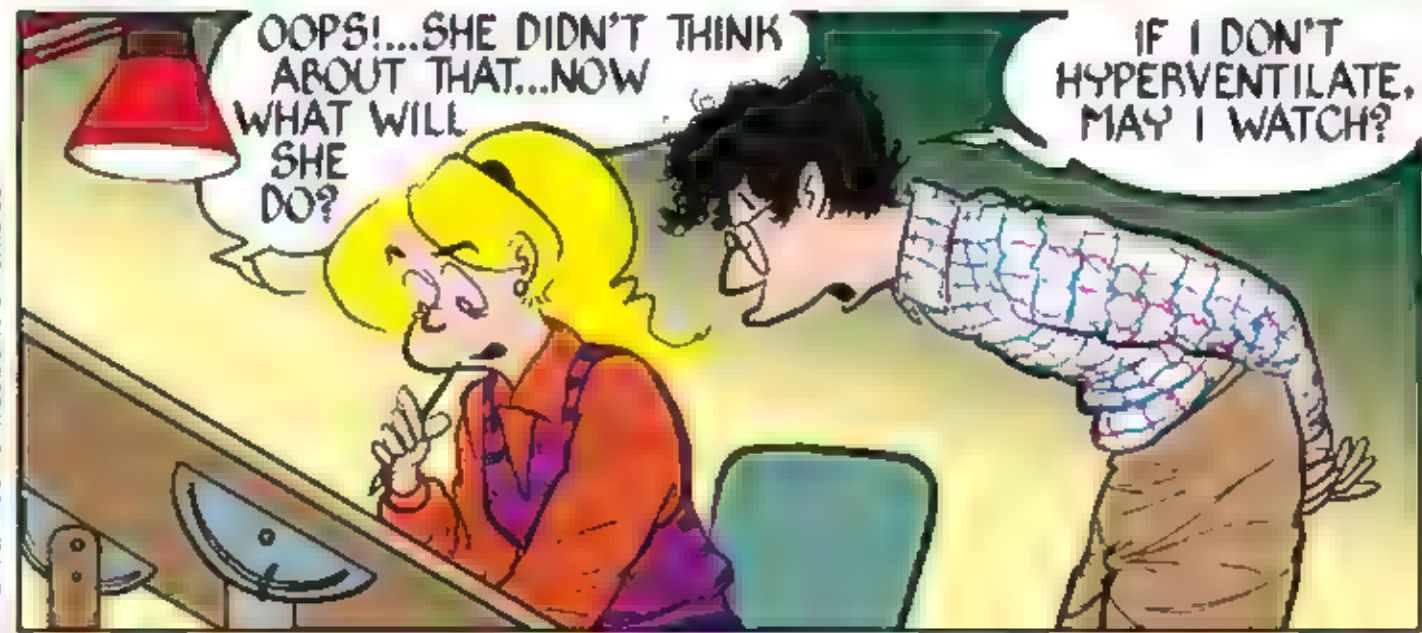
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OOPS!...SHE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT...NOW WHAT WILL SHE DO?

IF I DON'T HYPERVENTILATE, MAY I WATCH?

HONEY, IT'S GETTING LATE...
ARE YOU READY
FOR SCHOOL?



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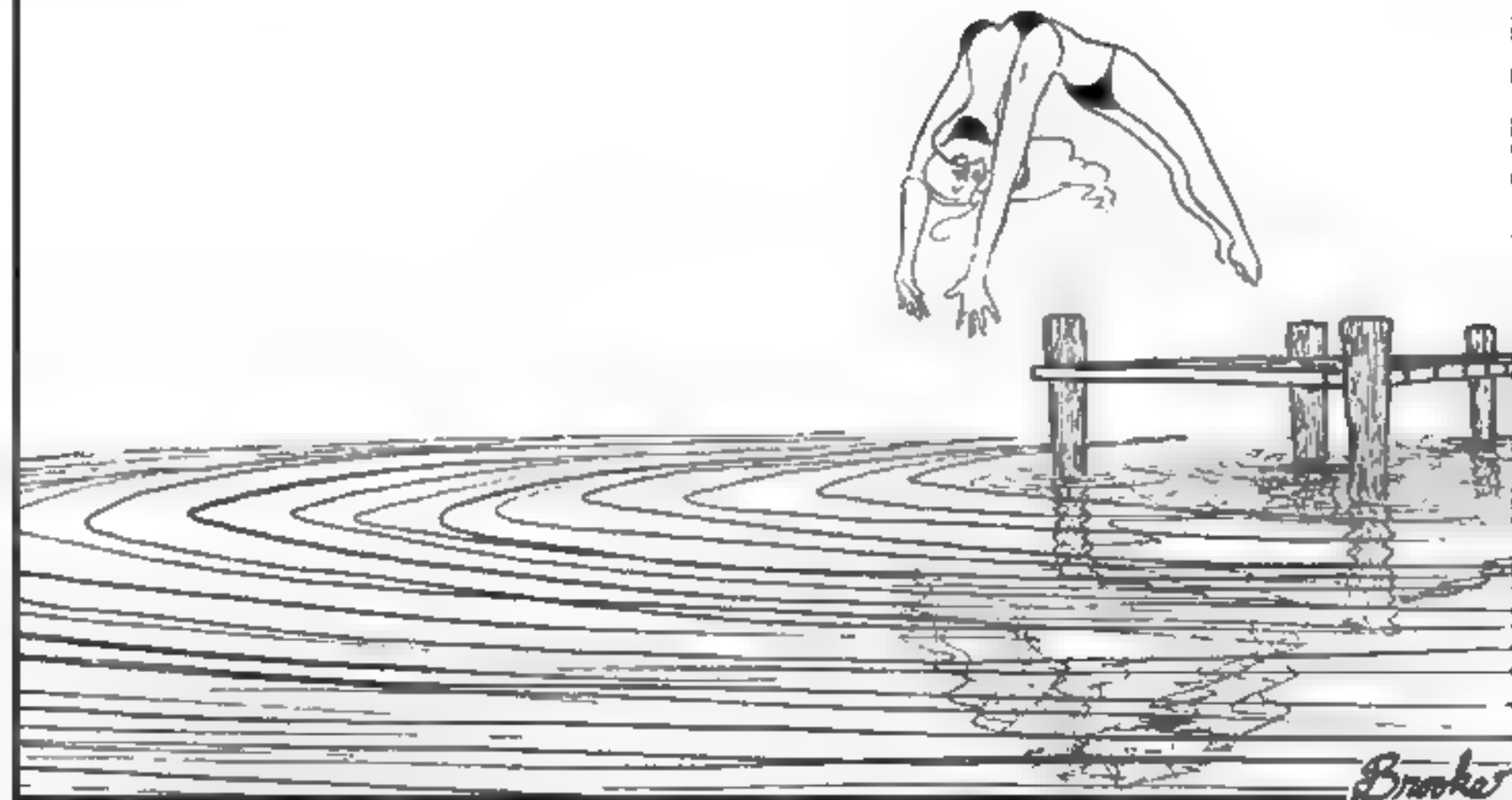


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JUST BECAUSE WE DON'T
STUDY, I DON'T SEE WHAT
GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO
CALL US A BUNCH OF
SHIRKING, LAZY, MOUTH-
BREATHING
SLUGS.



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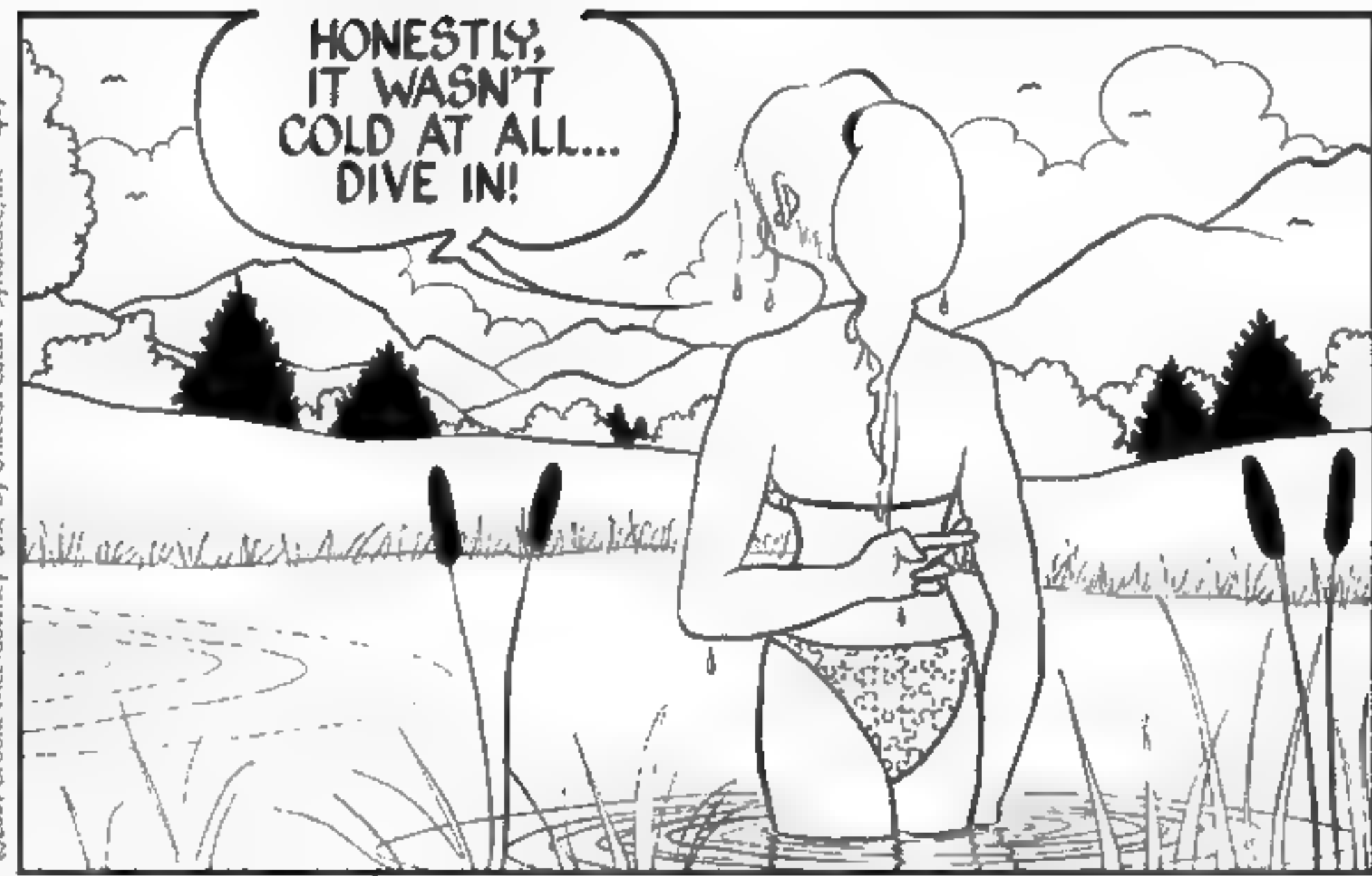


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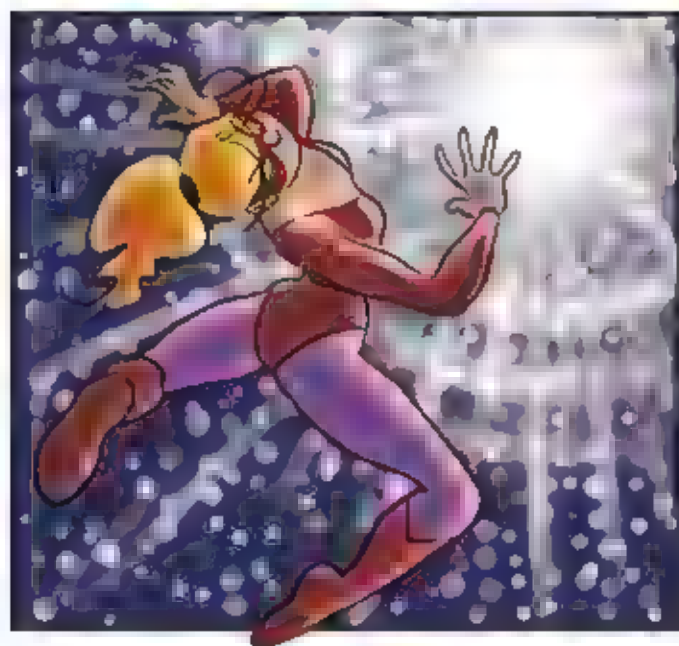
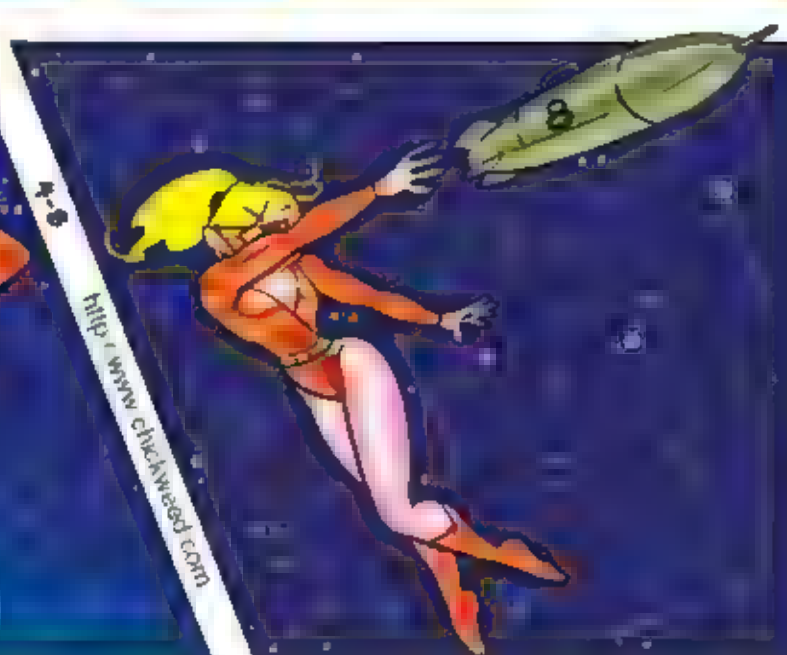
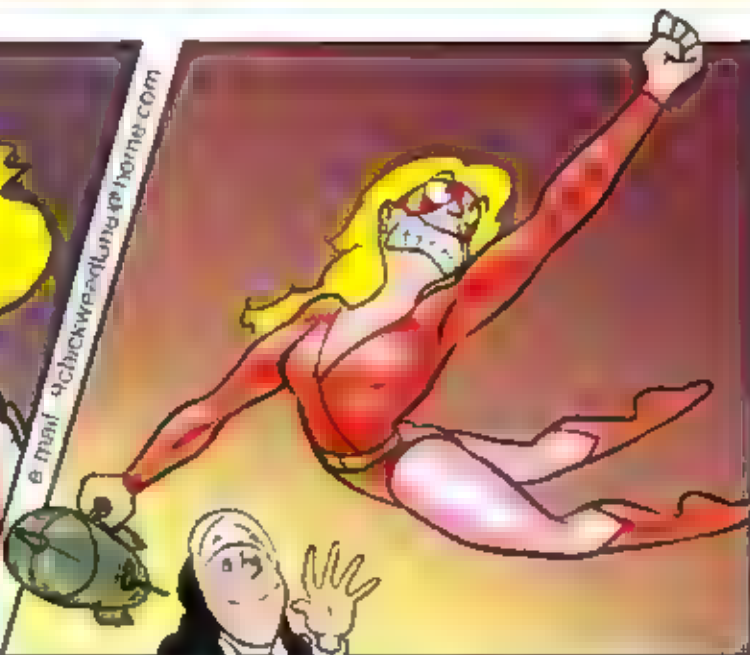


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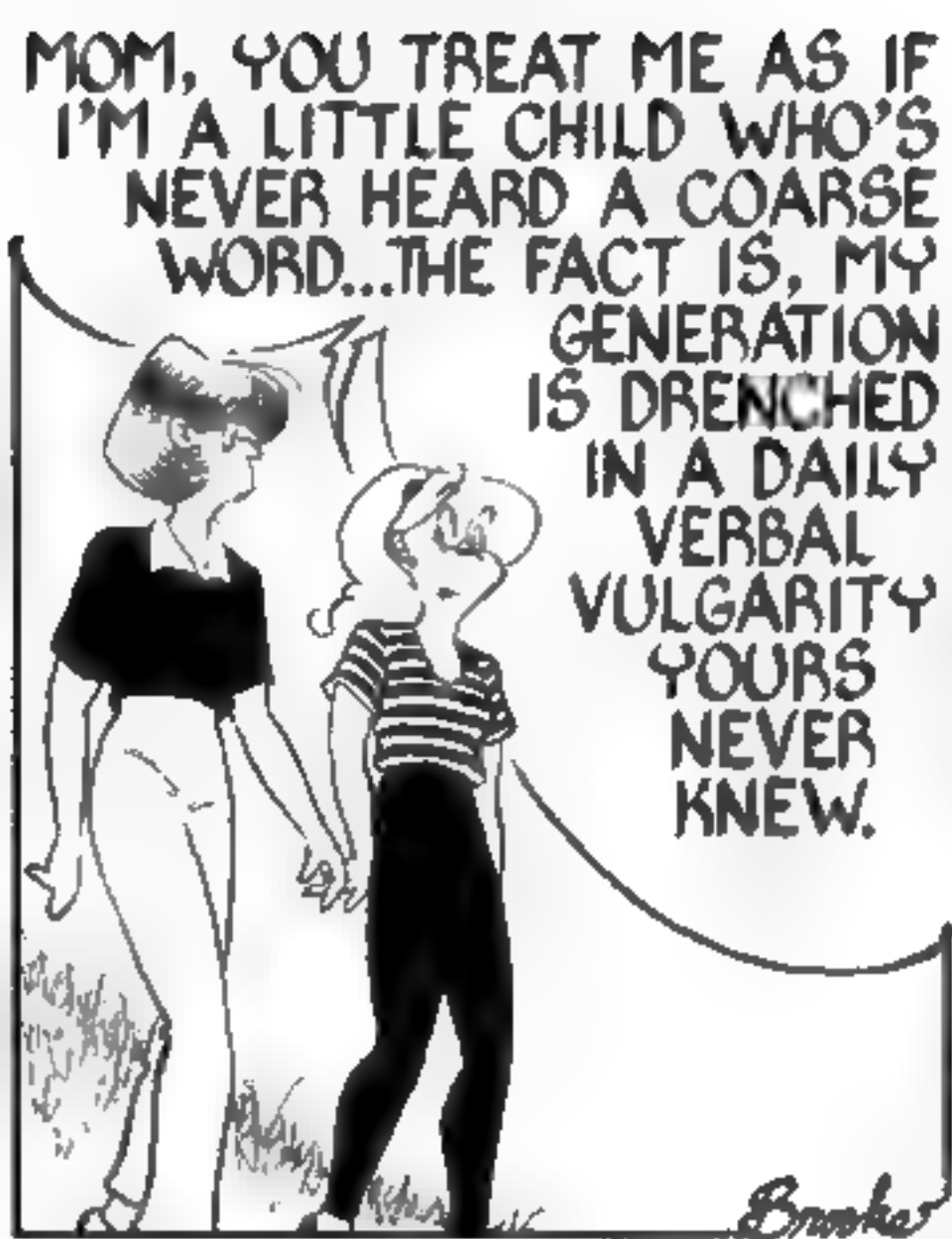




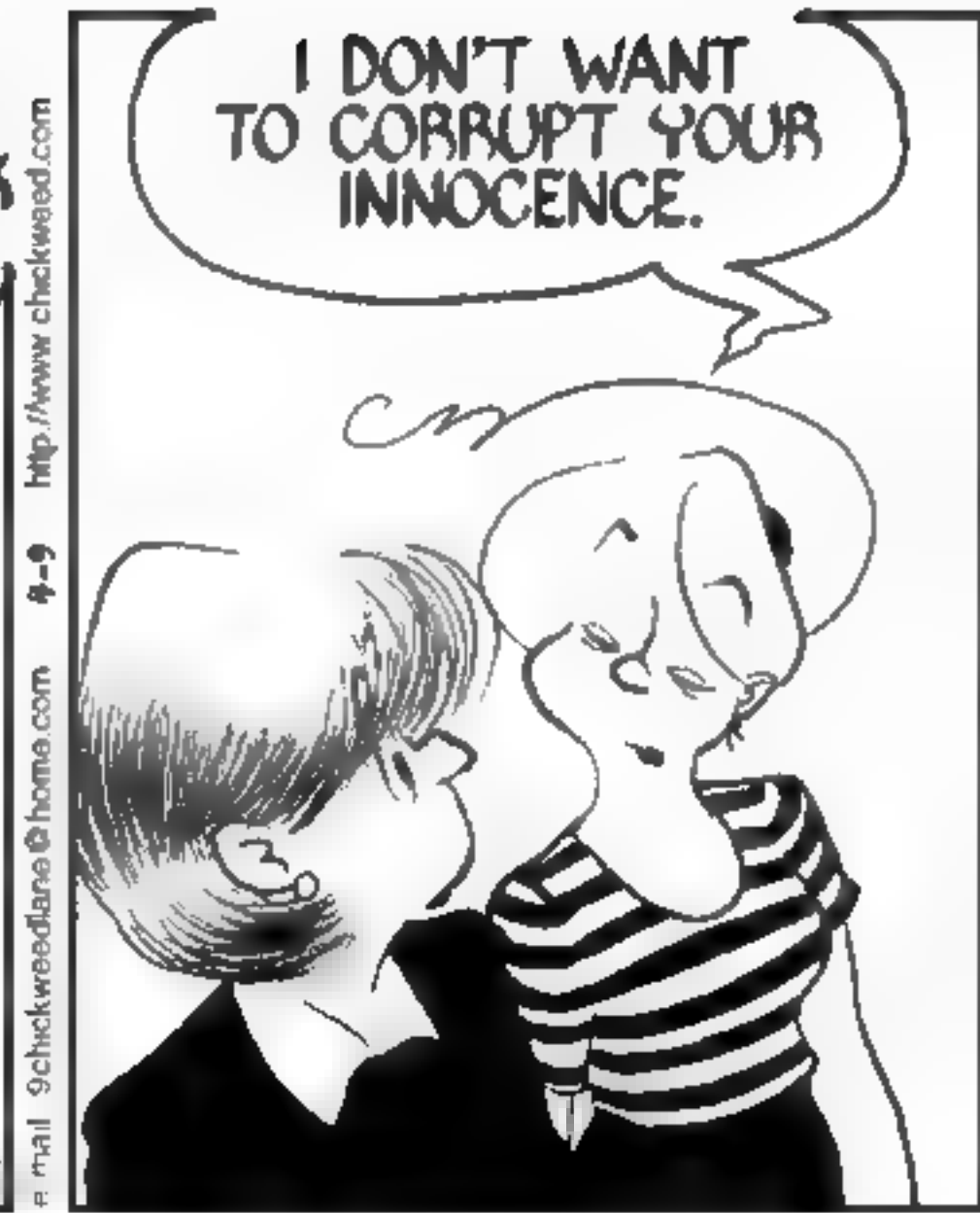
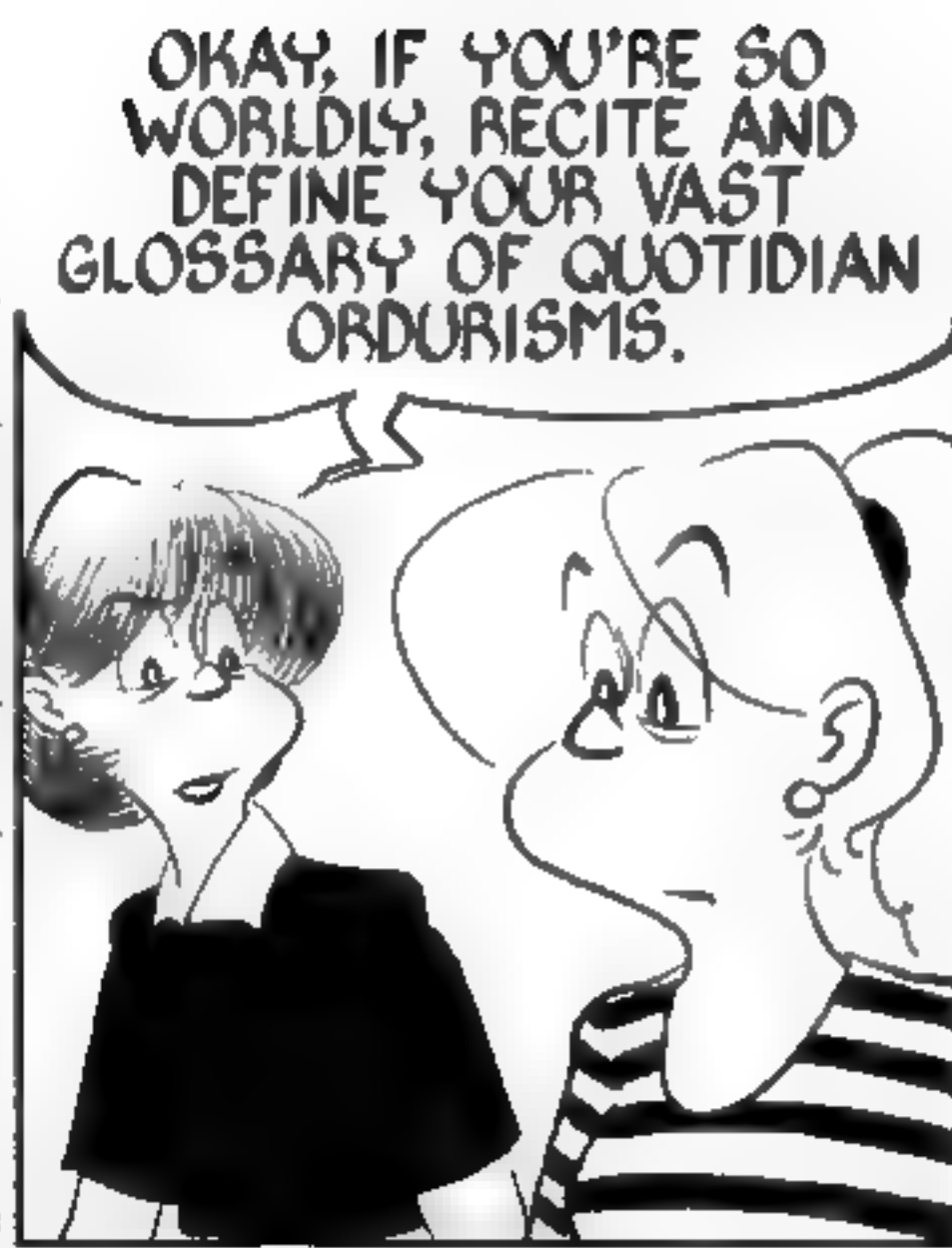
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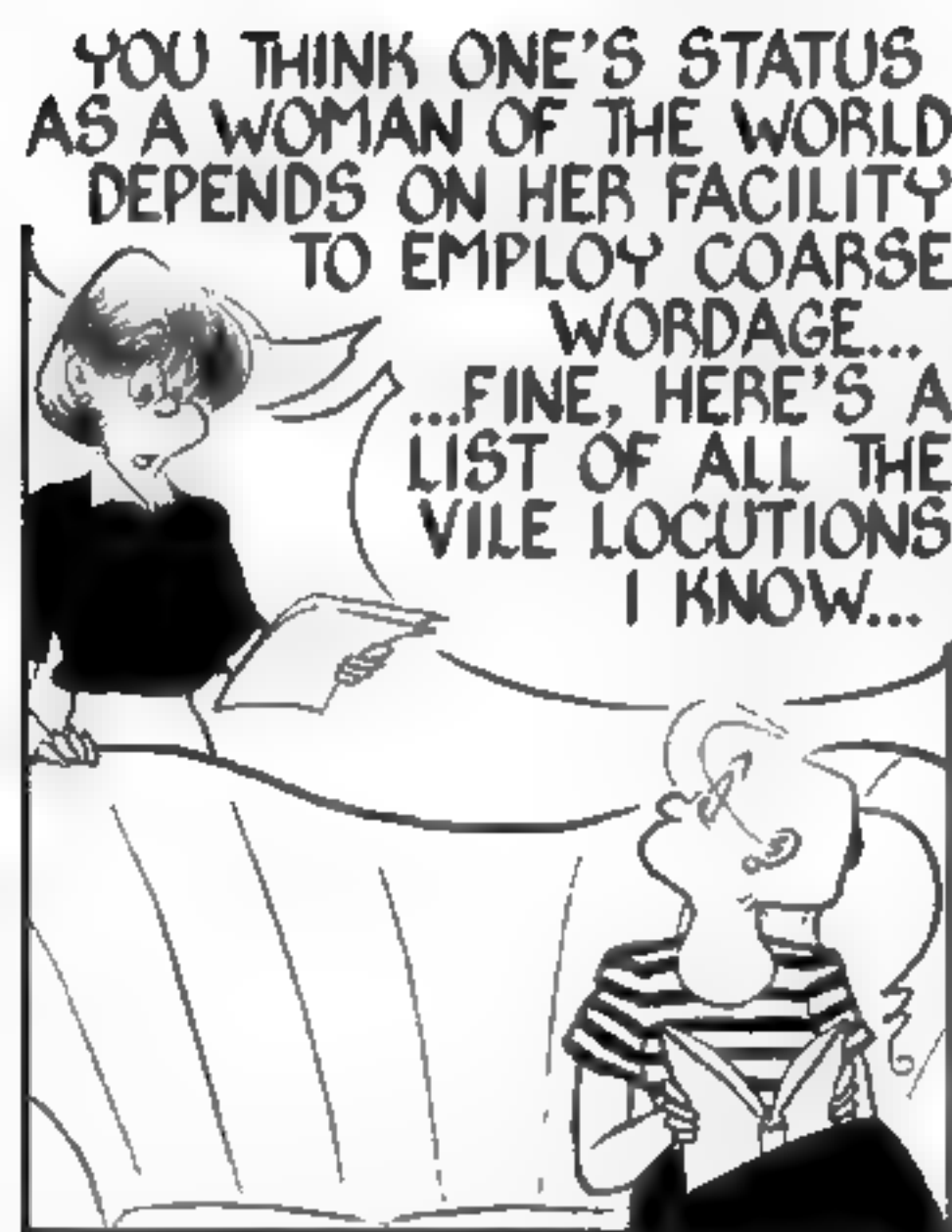
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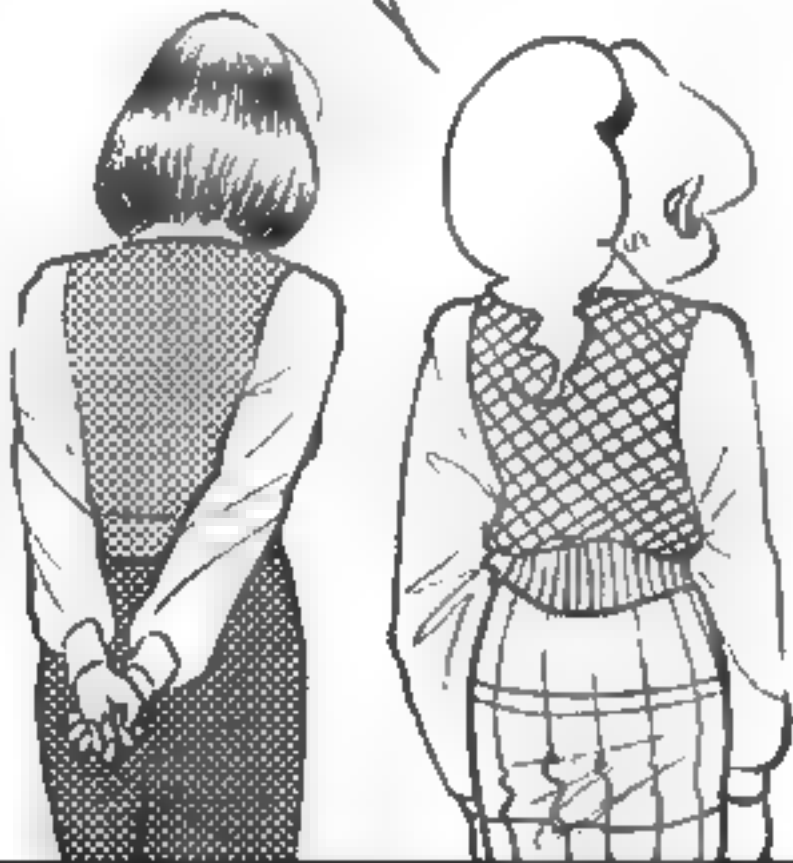
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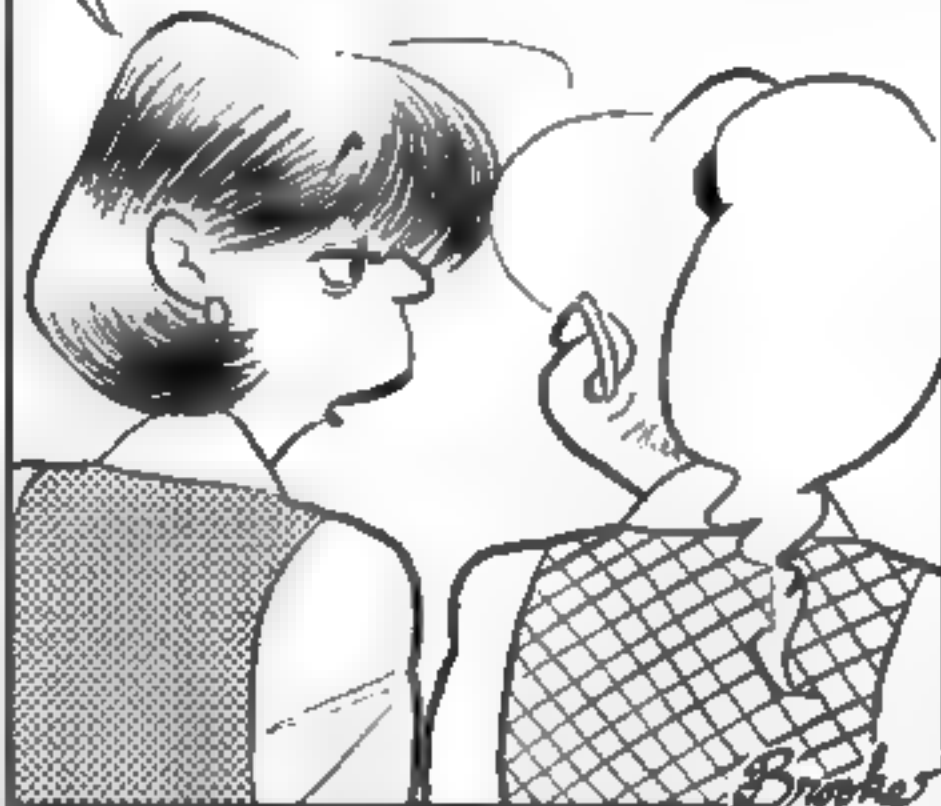
GENETIC SCIENCE HAS PROGRESSED TO THE EXTENT THAT
WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF THE ABILITY TO CREATE LIFE.
...IT IS A MIRACLE.



WHY DO BOYS ON DATES
ACT LIKE SUCH ABSURDLY
DIPPY CLOWNS?



BASICALLY, AWKWARDNESS
AND AN INTENSE DESIRE
TO STAND OUT AMONG
THE OTHER BUCKS IN
THE HERD.



WILL IT BE ANY
DIFFERENT
WHEN I'M
IN COLLEGE?

OH, MOST
DISTINCTLY.



THEIR MOTHERS
WON'T BE DRIVING
THE CAR.



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TO SENSE WHEN SOMEBODY
IS ABOUT TO SQUANDER
A PERFECTLY GOOD LAP.

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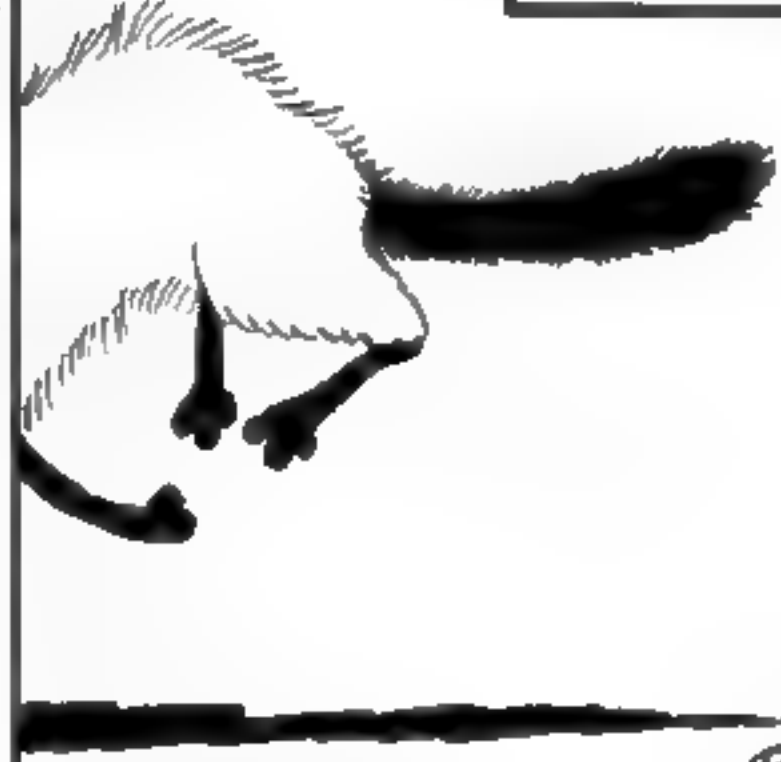


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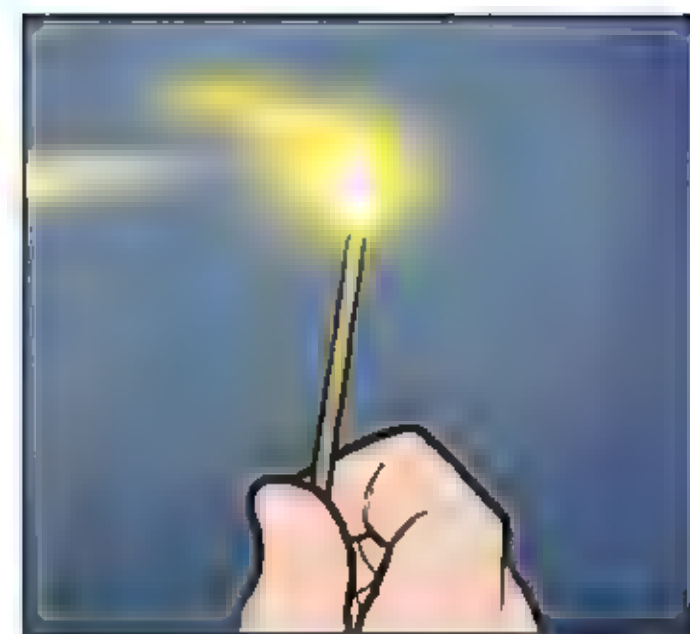


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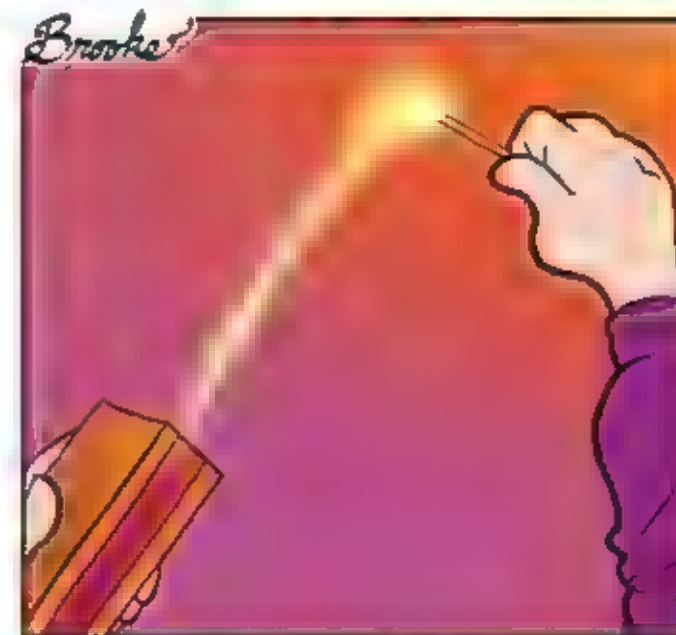
THE ABILITY
TO BE ON
THE PLANET
WITHOUT
APPARENTLY
TOUCHING IT.



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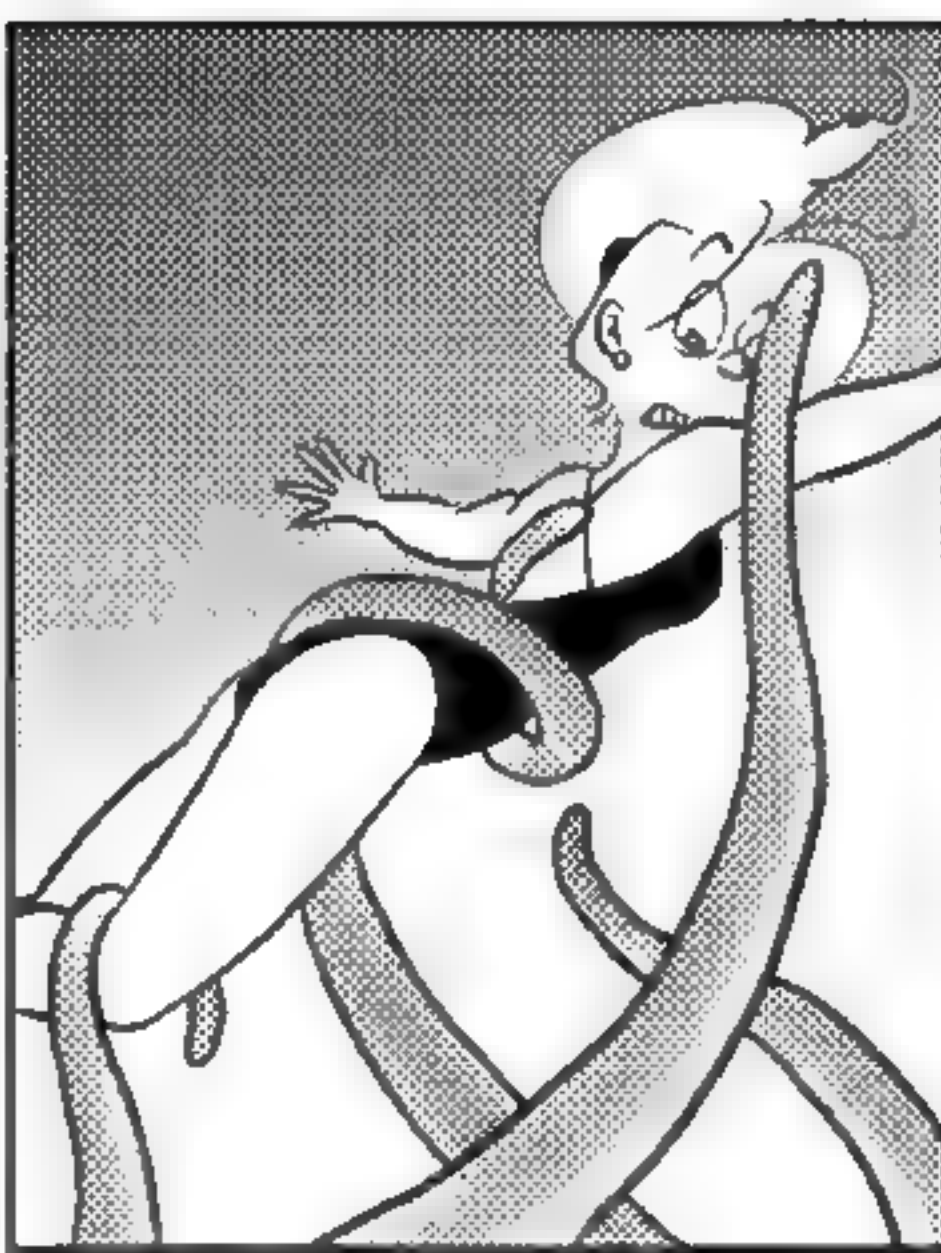
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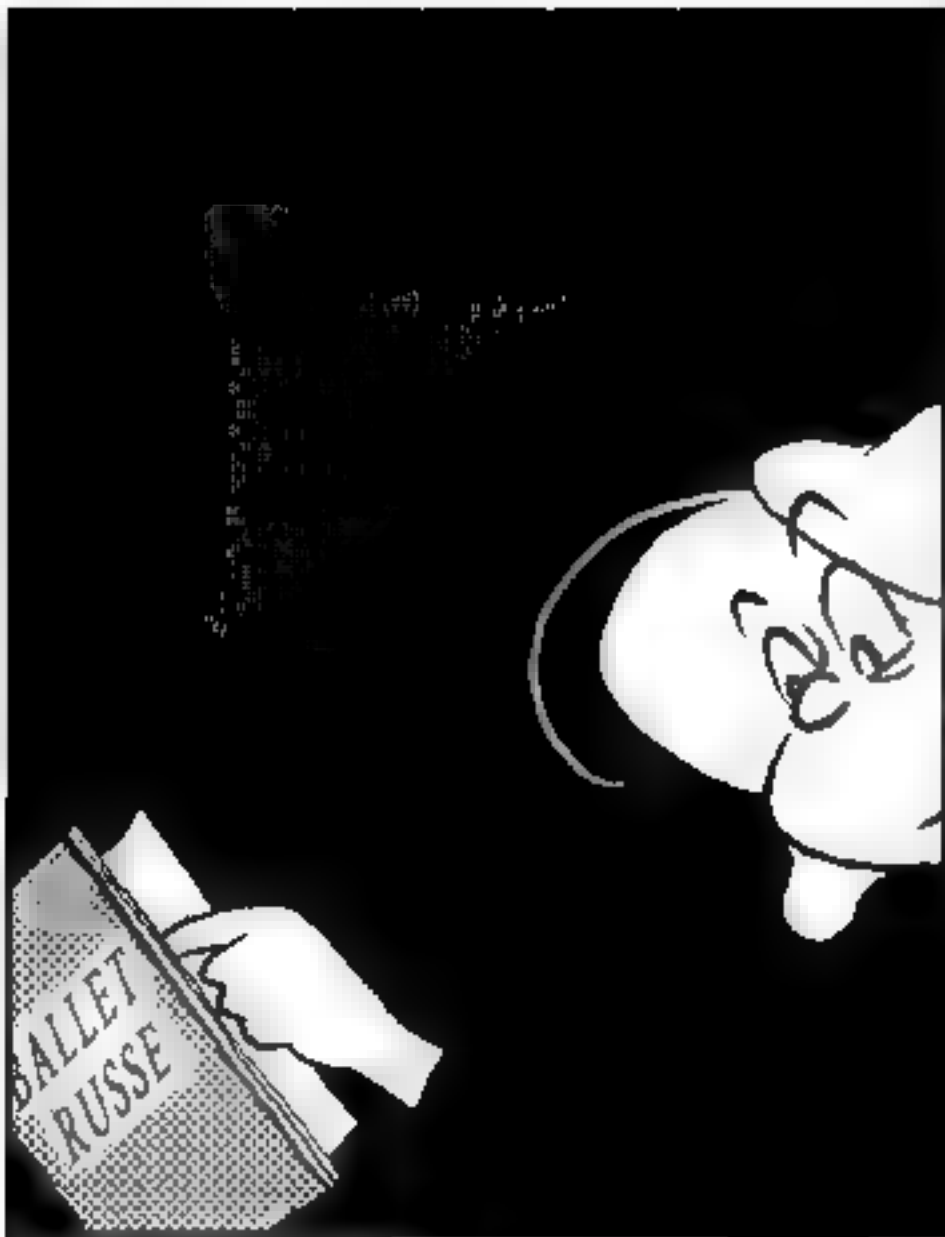


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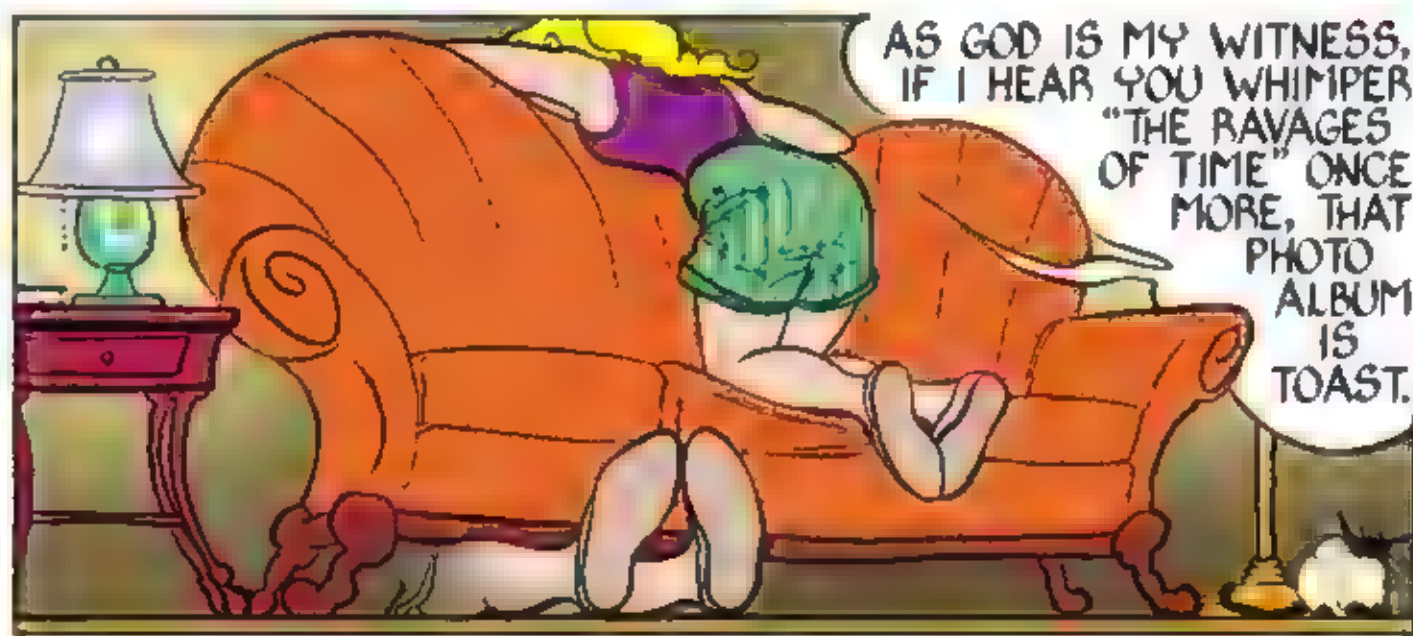
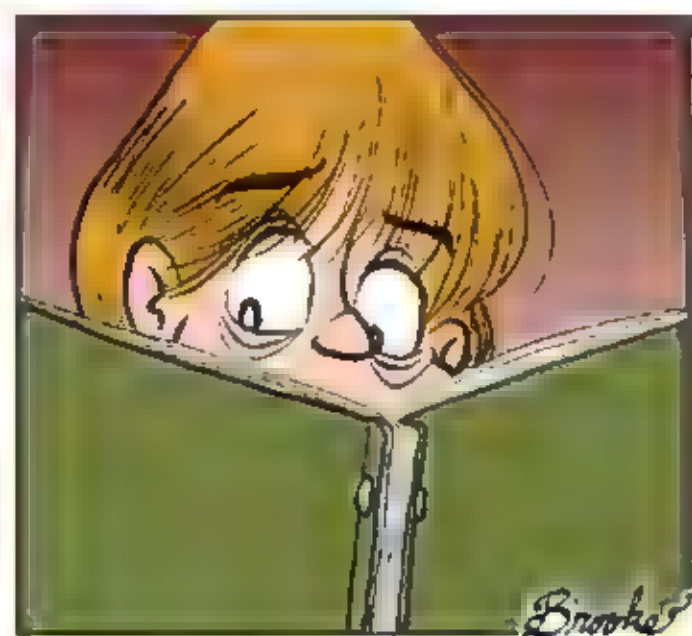
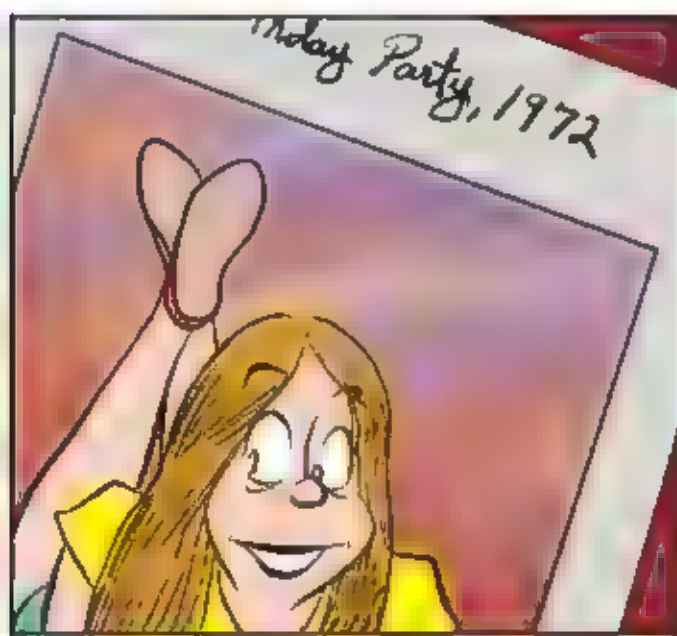
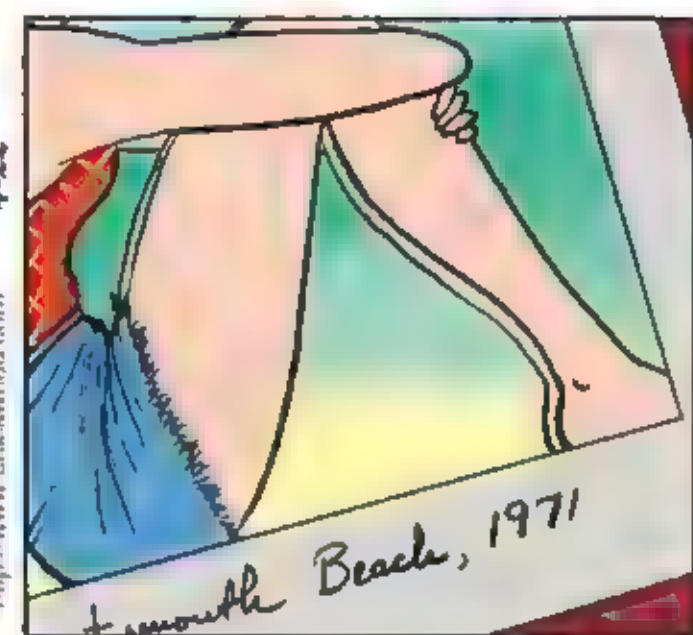
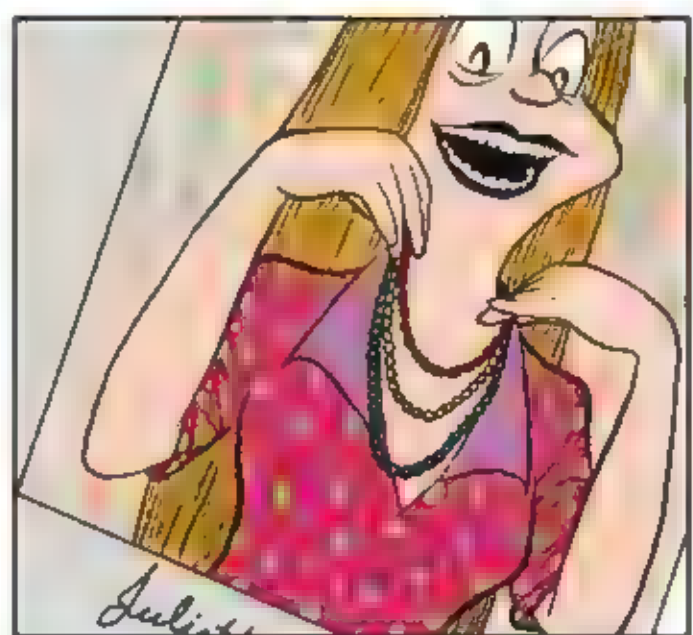
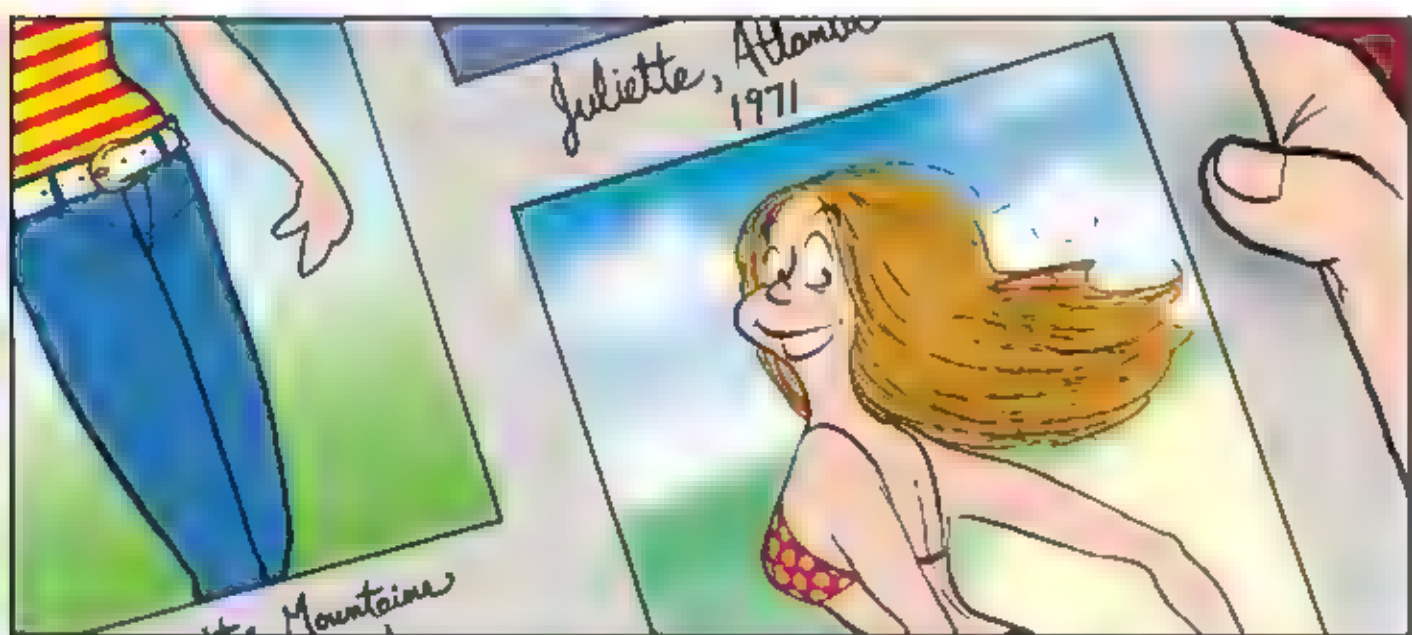
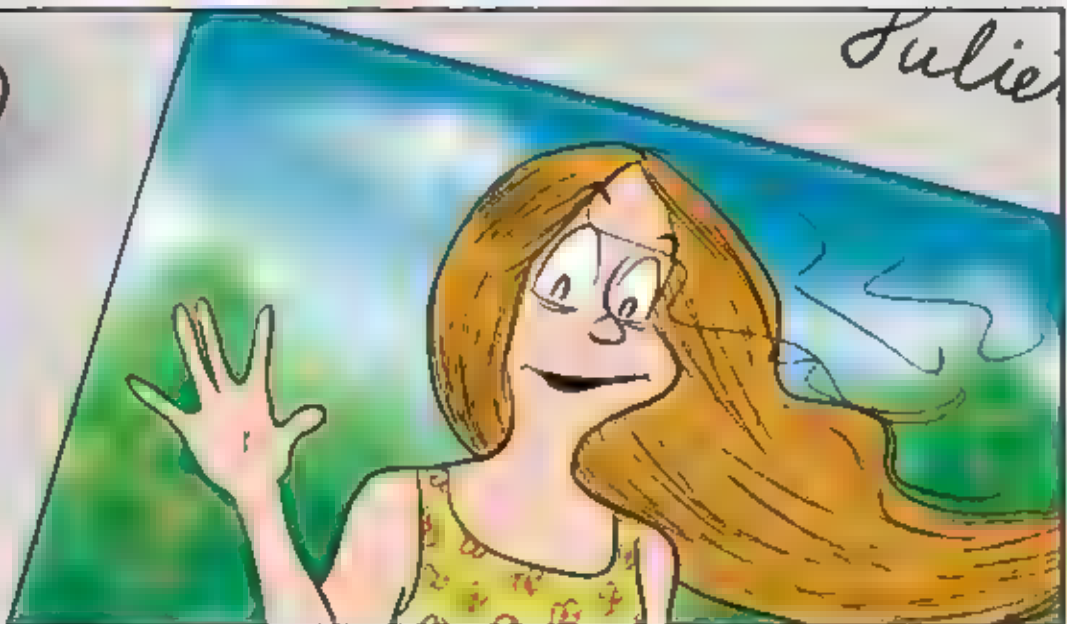


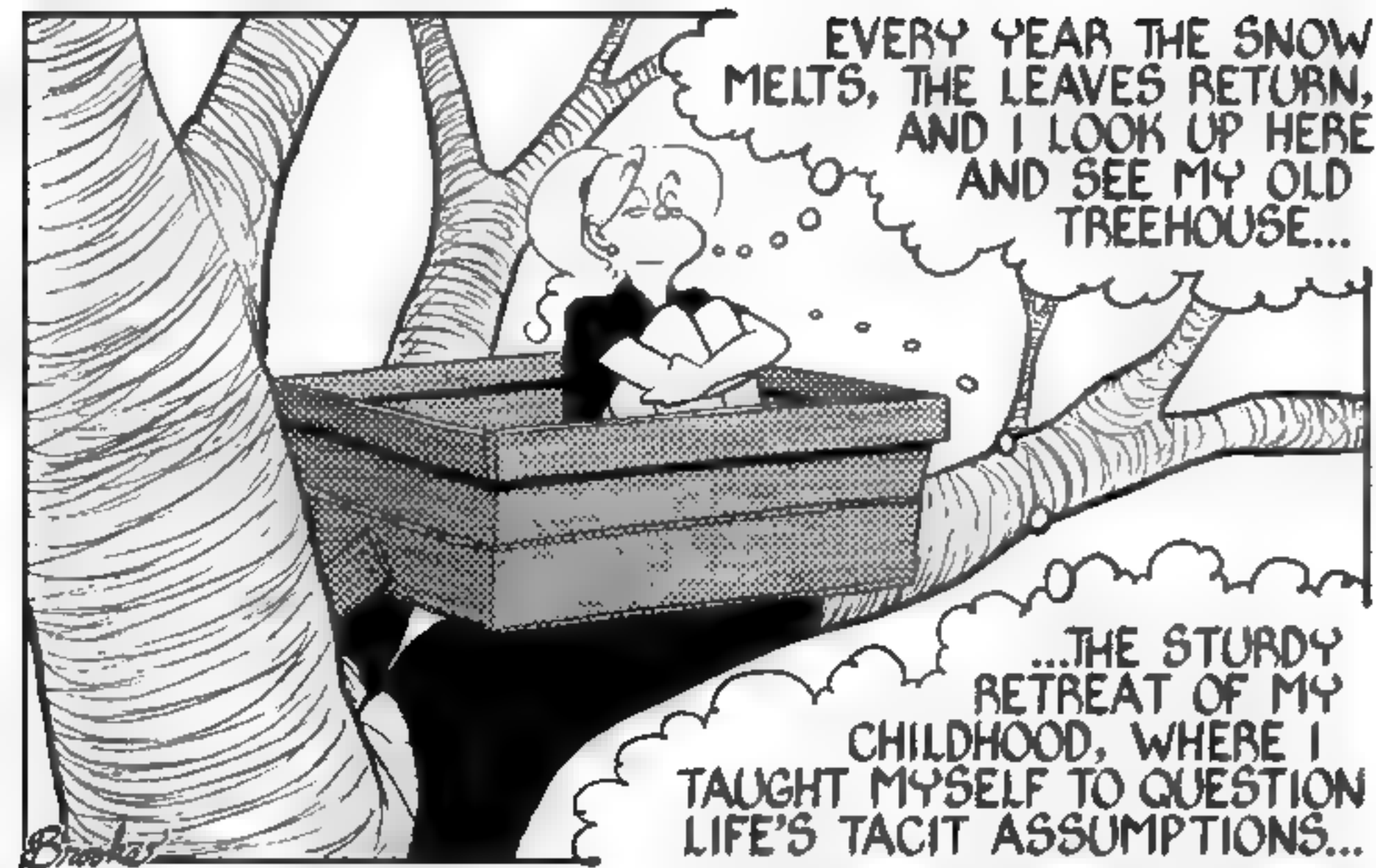
THEY'VE REOPENED MY NIGHTMARE SWIMMING POOL JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING.



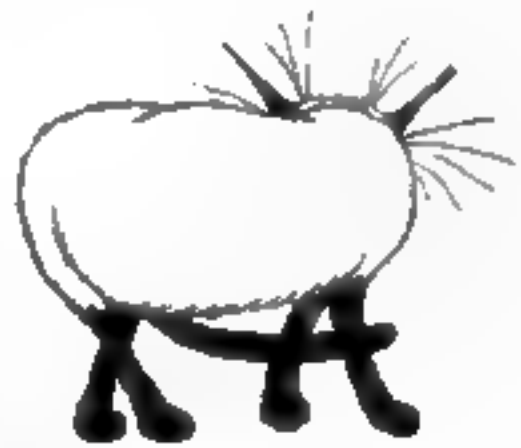


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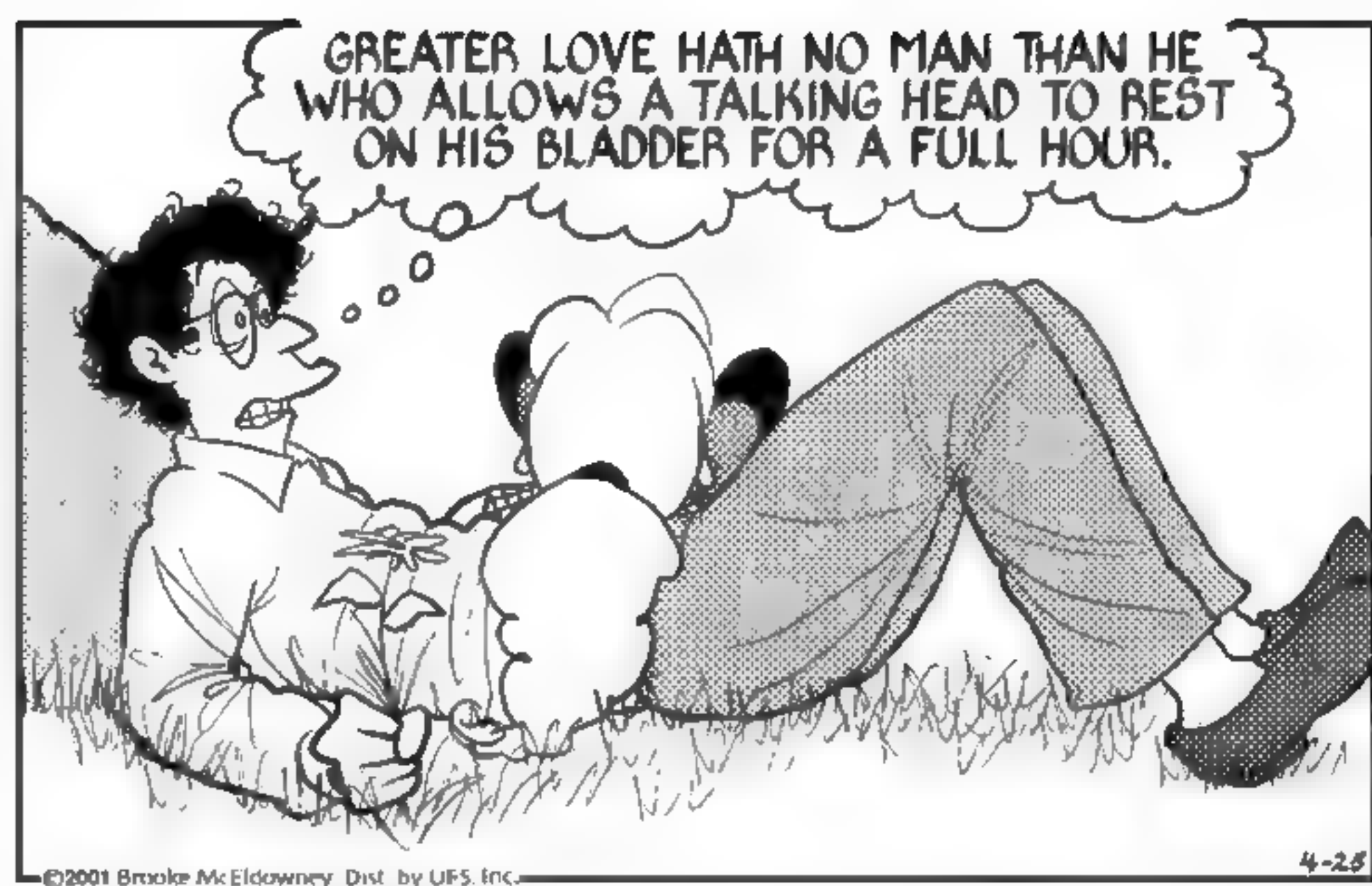
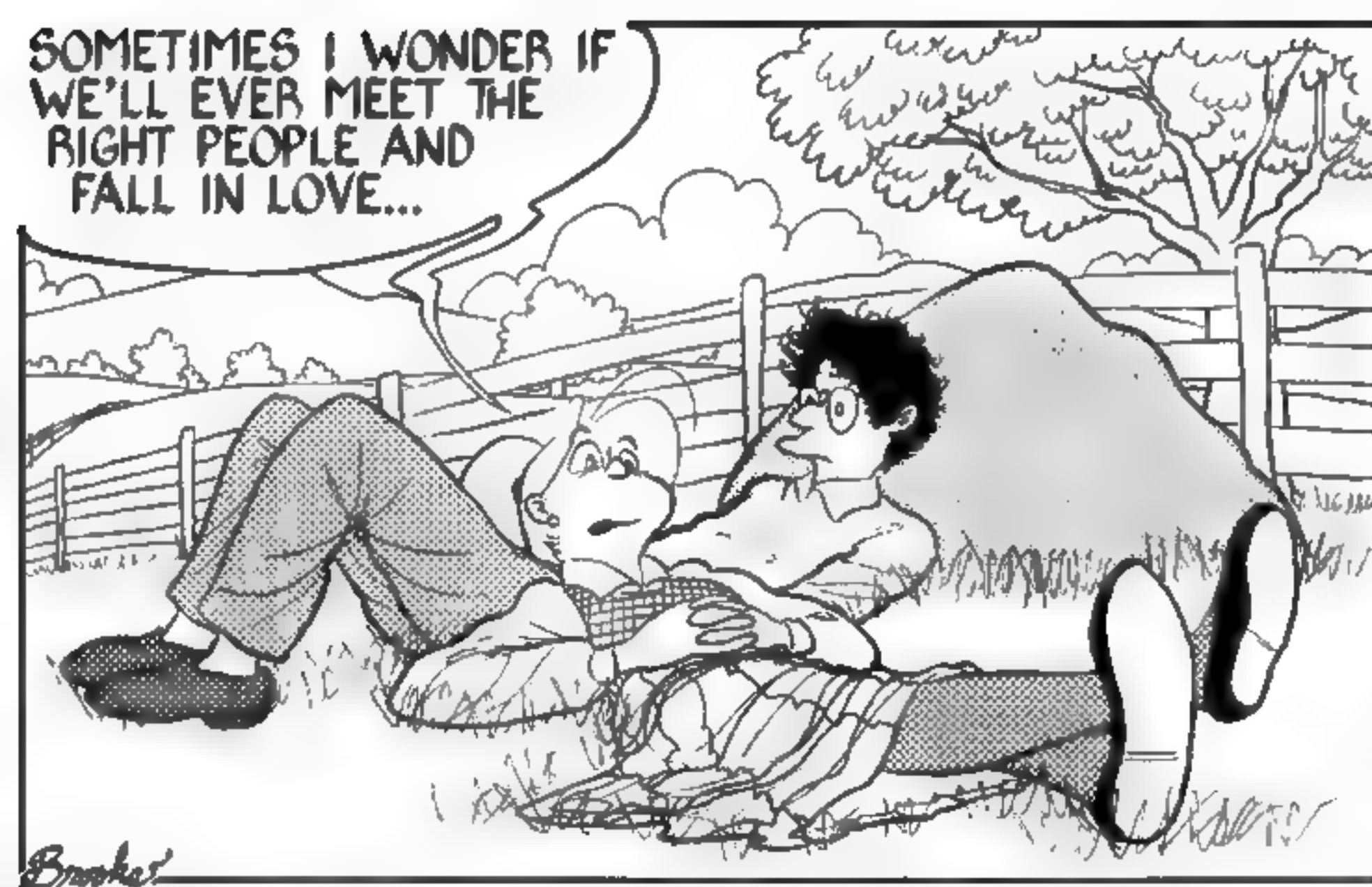
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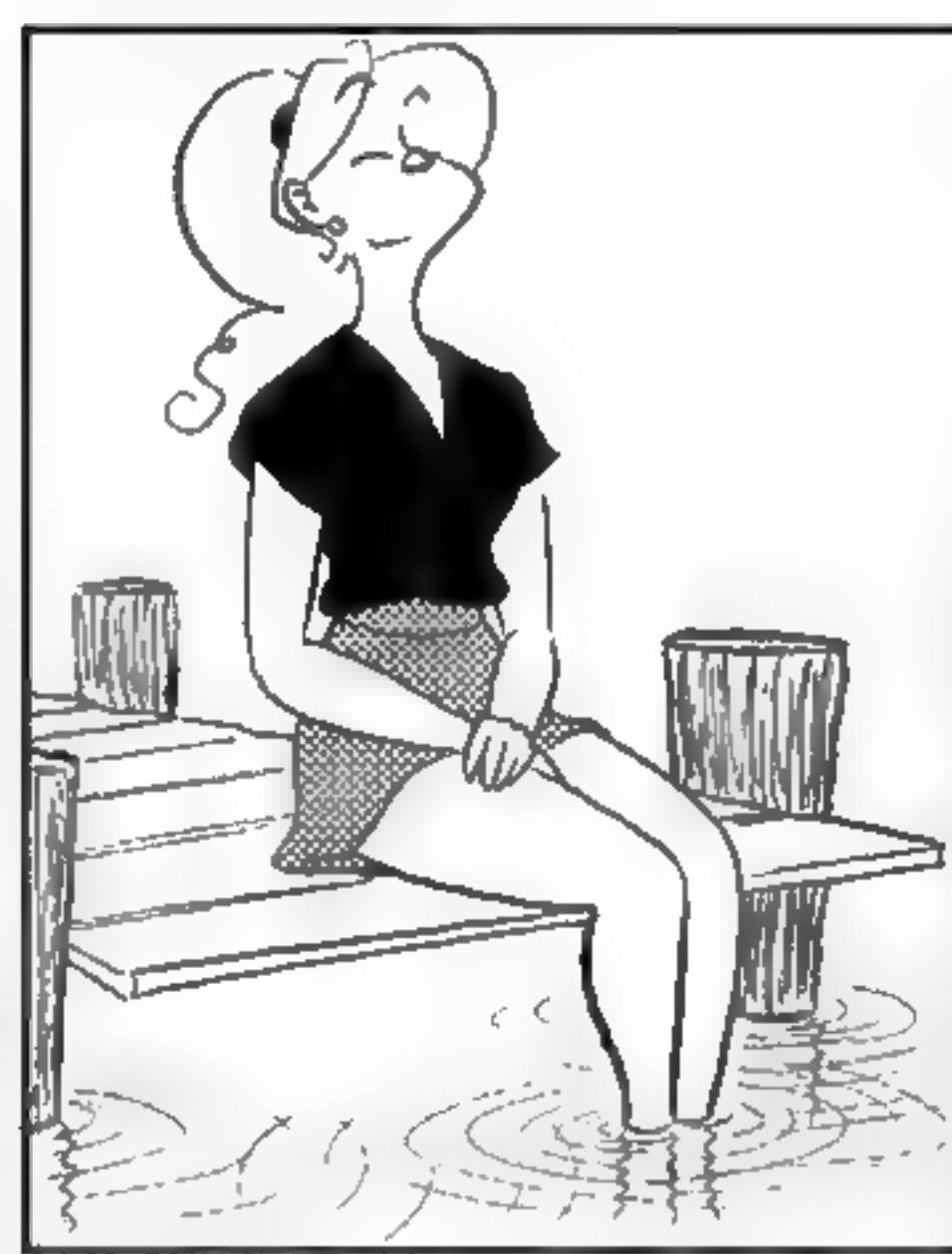
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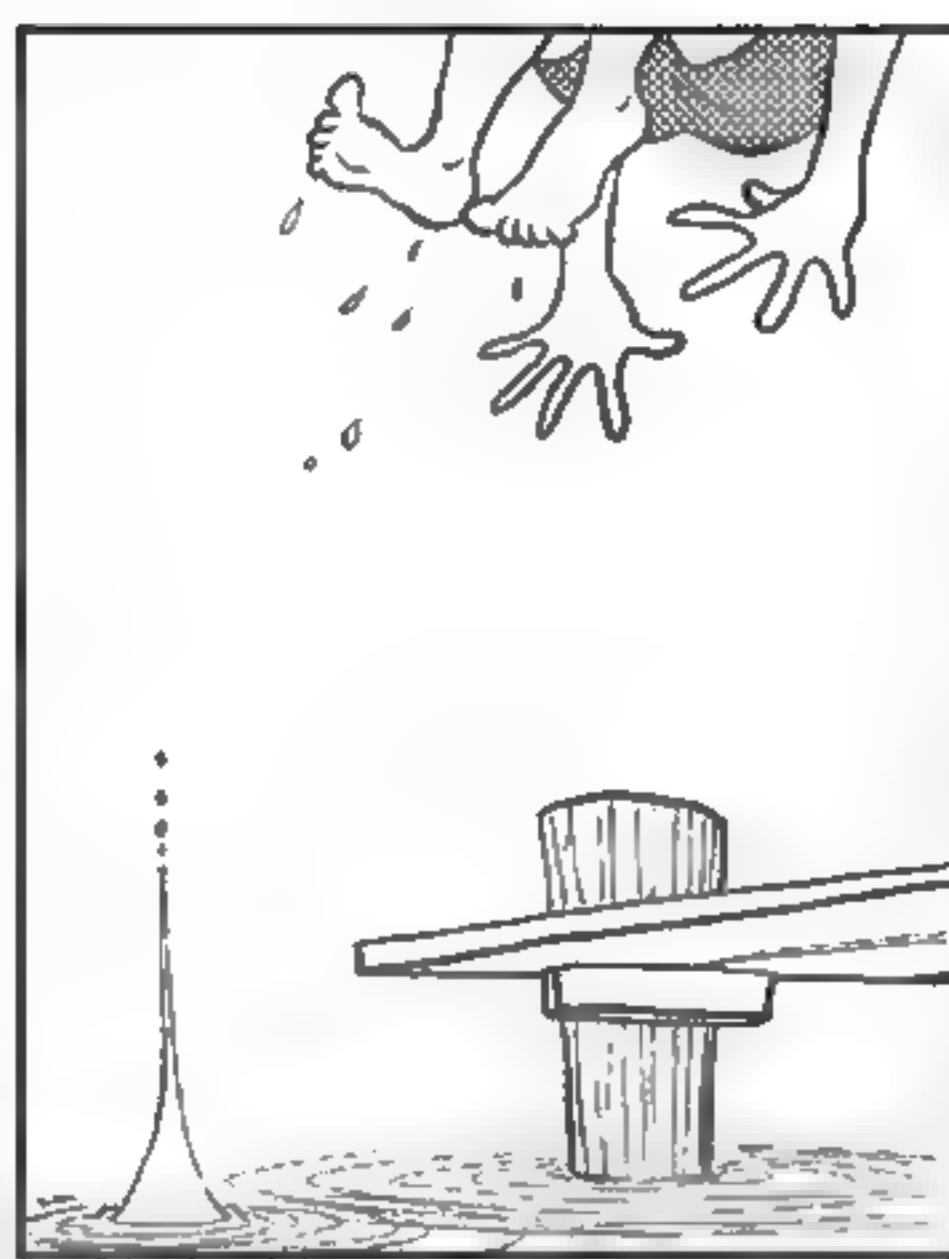
COLLAPSIBLE
FOR EASY
STORAGE.







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I'M SORT OF SURPRISED
THAT EDDA WANTED
TO PLAY HIDE
AND SEEK.

o
o
o



SHE'S A LITTLE OLD
FOR THAT, BUT
STILL...

o
o
o



.....UM...



I'M ABOUT TO ASK,
"WHERE'S MOTHER?" AND
ALREADY I DON'T LIKE
THE SMILE PLAYING
ABOUT YOUR
LIPS.



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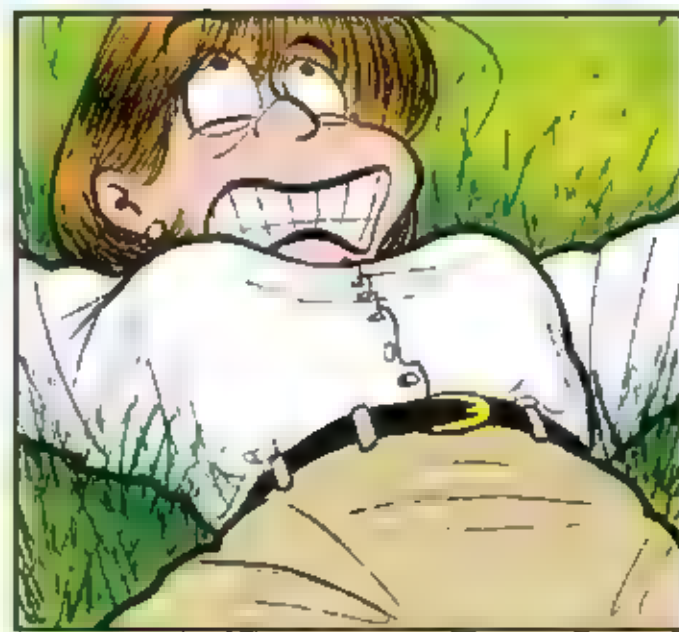
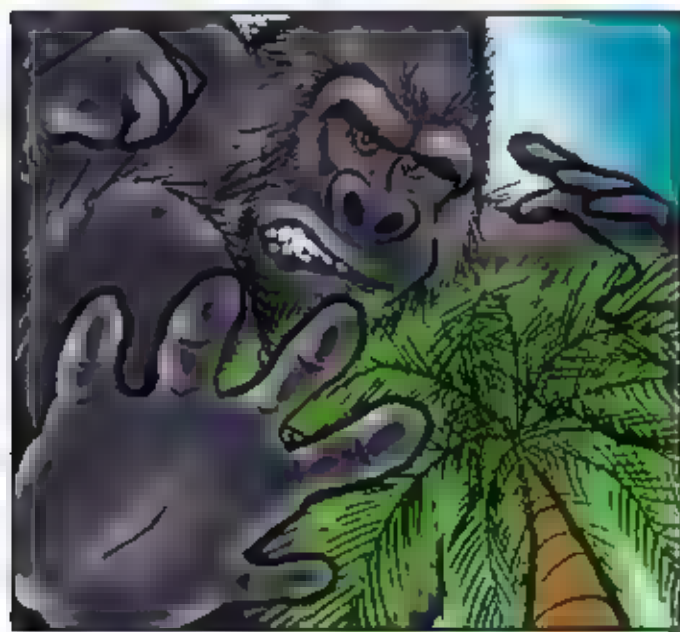
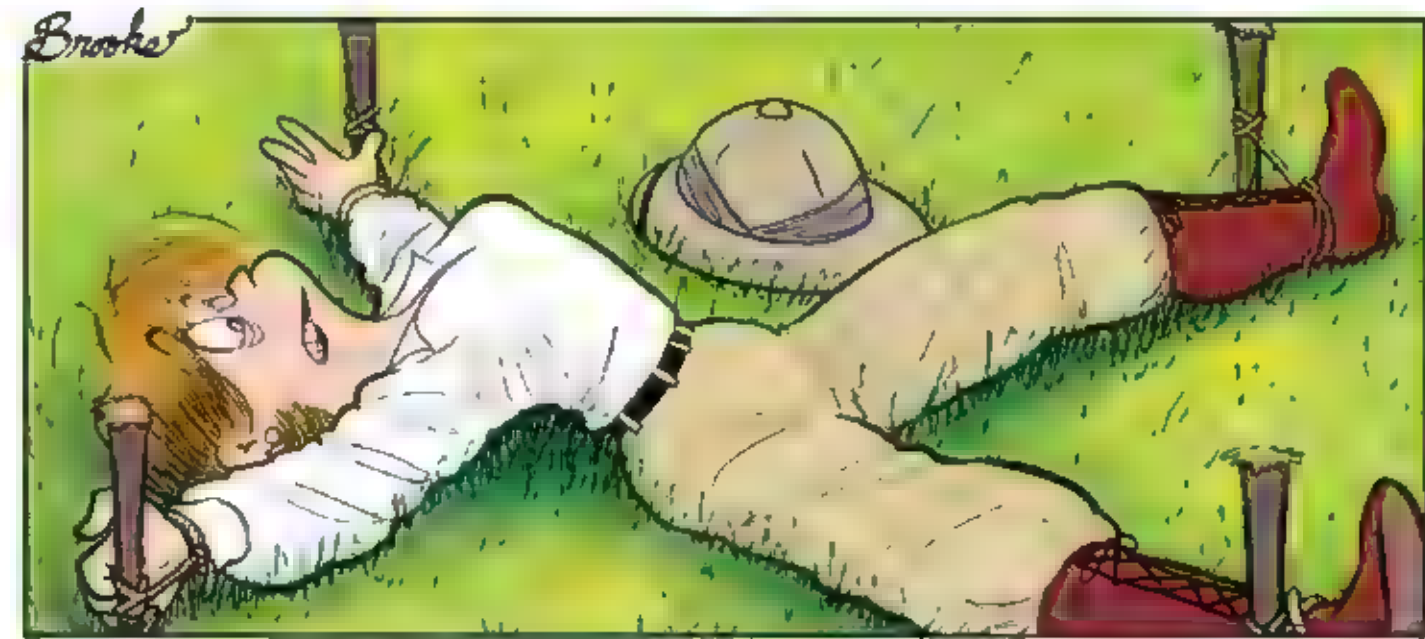
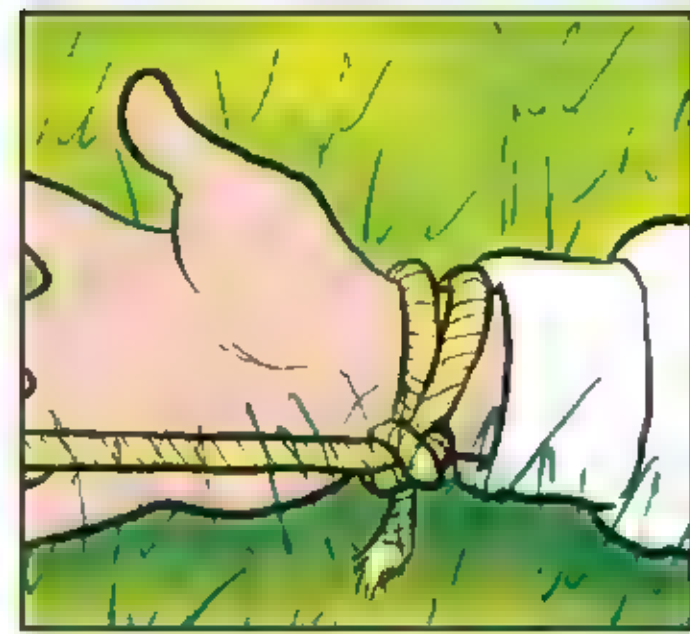
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THE ABILITY
TO NURTURE
LOW SELF-ESTEEM
IN PETTERS.

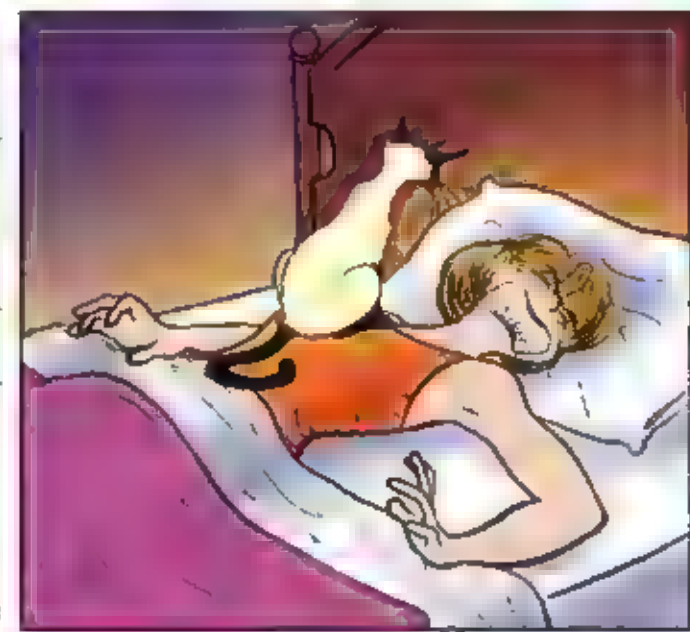
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SOMETIMES, GRAN, YOU
COMMAND US AS IF WE
WERE TOTALLY DEVOID
OF SELF-WILL.



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WELL, JUST TO CLEAR THE
AIR, I THINK IT'S DEGRADING
TO BE TREATED LIKE A DOG
CONDITIONED TO RESPOND
AT THE MERE SOUND
OF YOUR VOICE.



I SEE...AND IS THAT
HOW YOU FEEL,
JULIETTE?



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...MOM?

I'M SORRY...
I SEEM TO BE
SALIVATING.



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THERE'S
NEVER GOOD
UPHOLSTERY
AROUND
WHEN YOU
NEED IT.

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YOU'RE SO STODGY...
DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU
WHAT A SPLASH OF COLOR
WOULD DO TO
PEP UP
YOUR
LOOKS?



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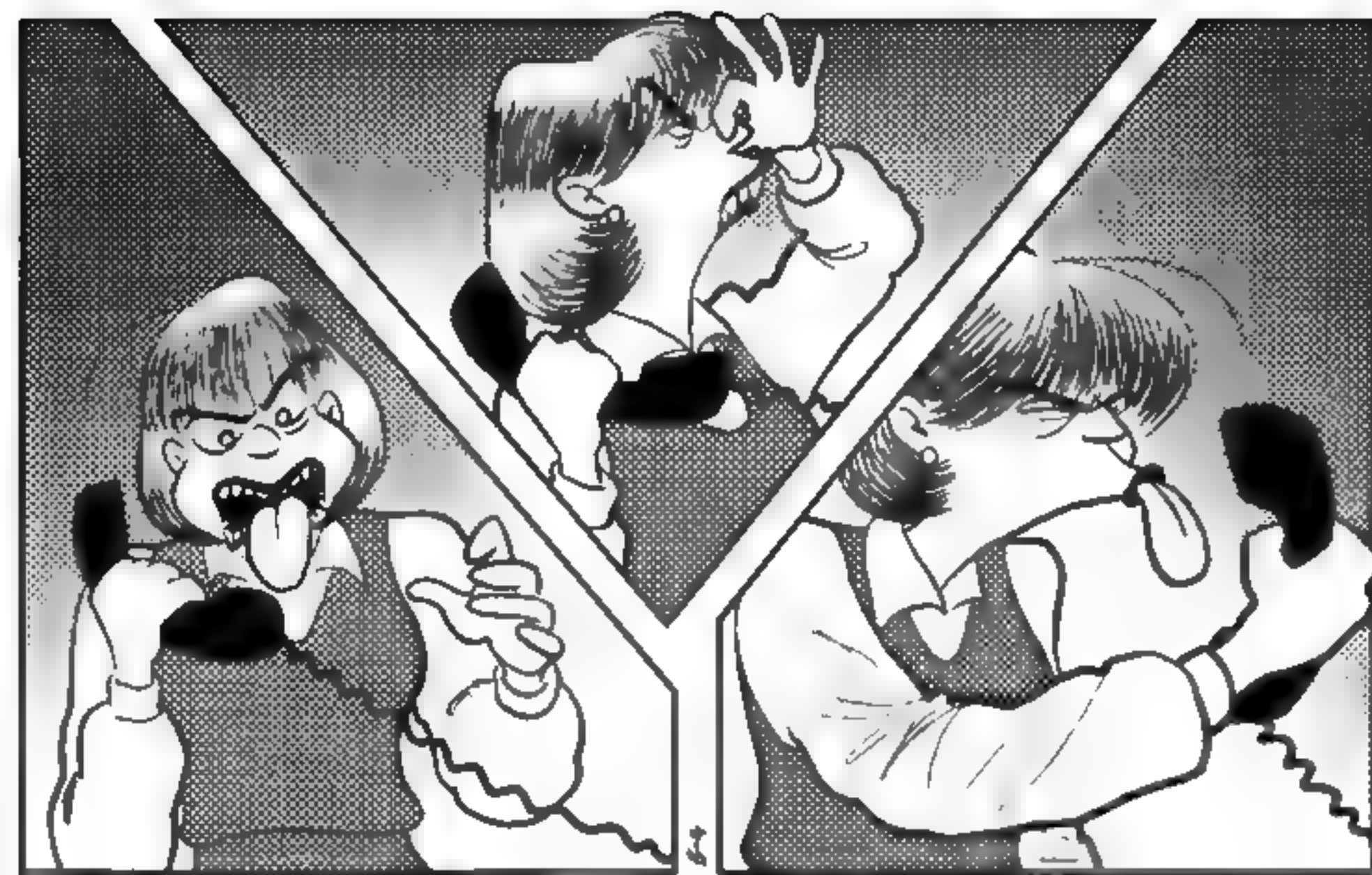


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NO, I DIDN'T FIND IT A BIT
AWKWARD...WE SHOULD
HAVE CONFERENCE CALLS
MORE OFTEN...THEY'RE SO
MUCH NICER THAN
MEETING
IN
STUFFY
BOARD
ROOMS.

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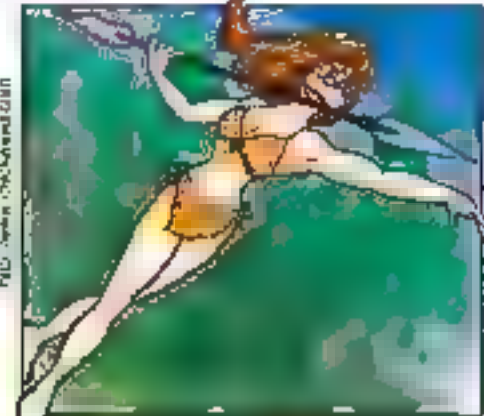
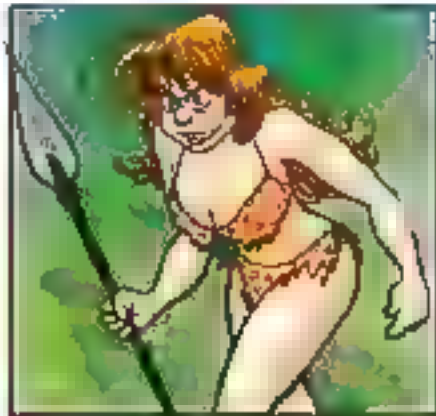


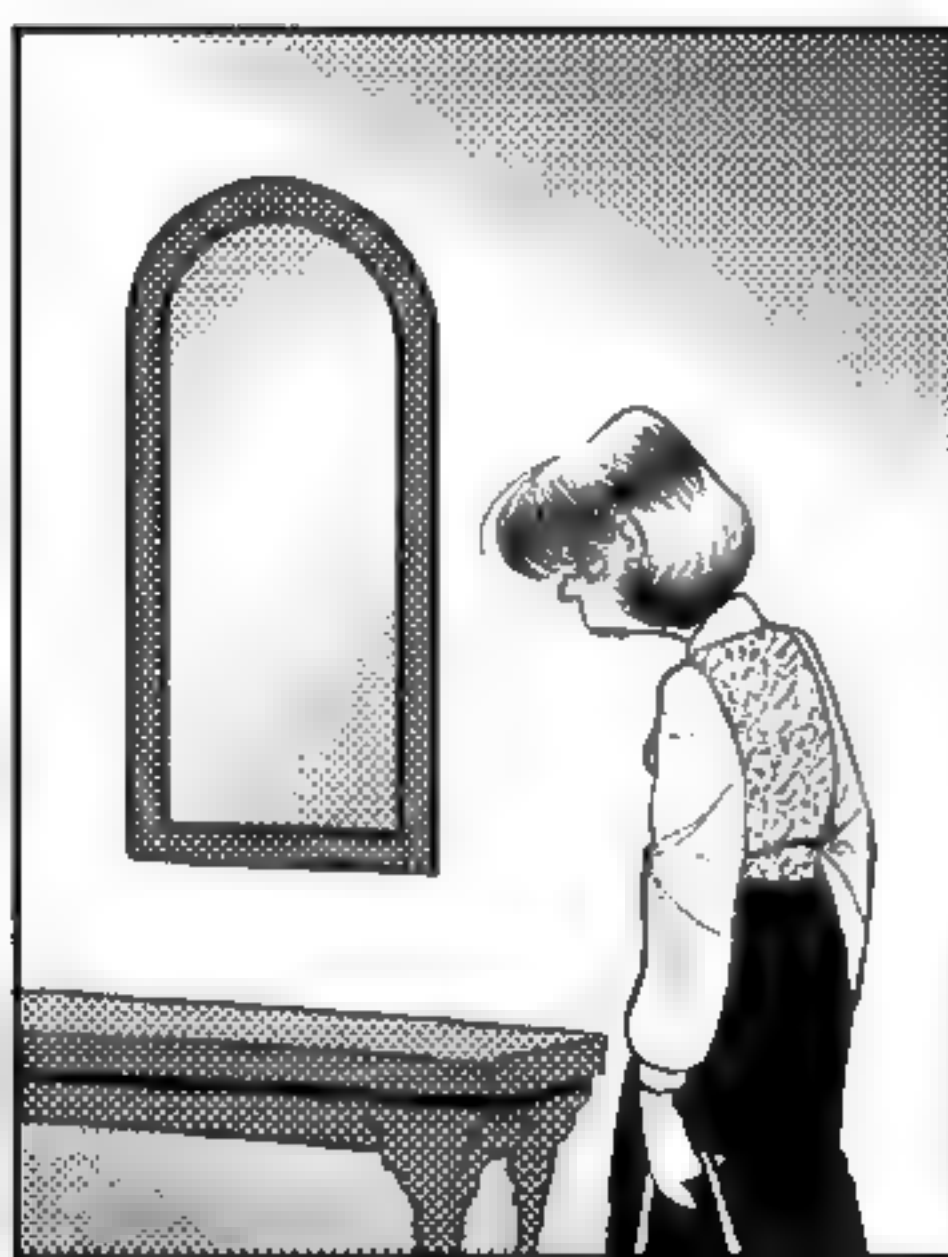
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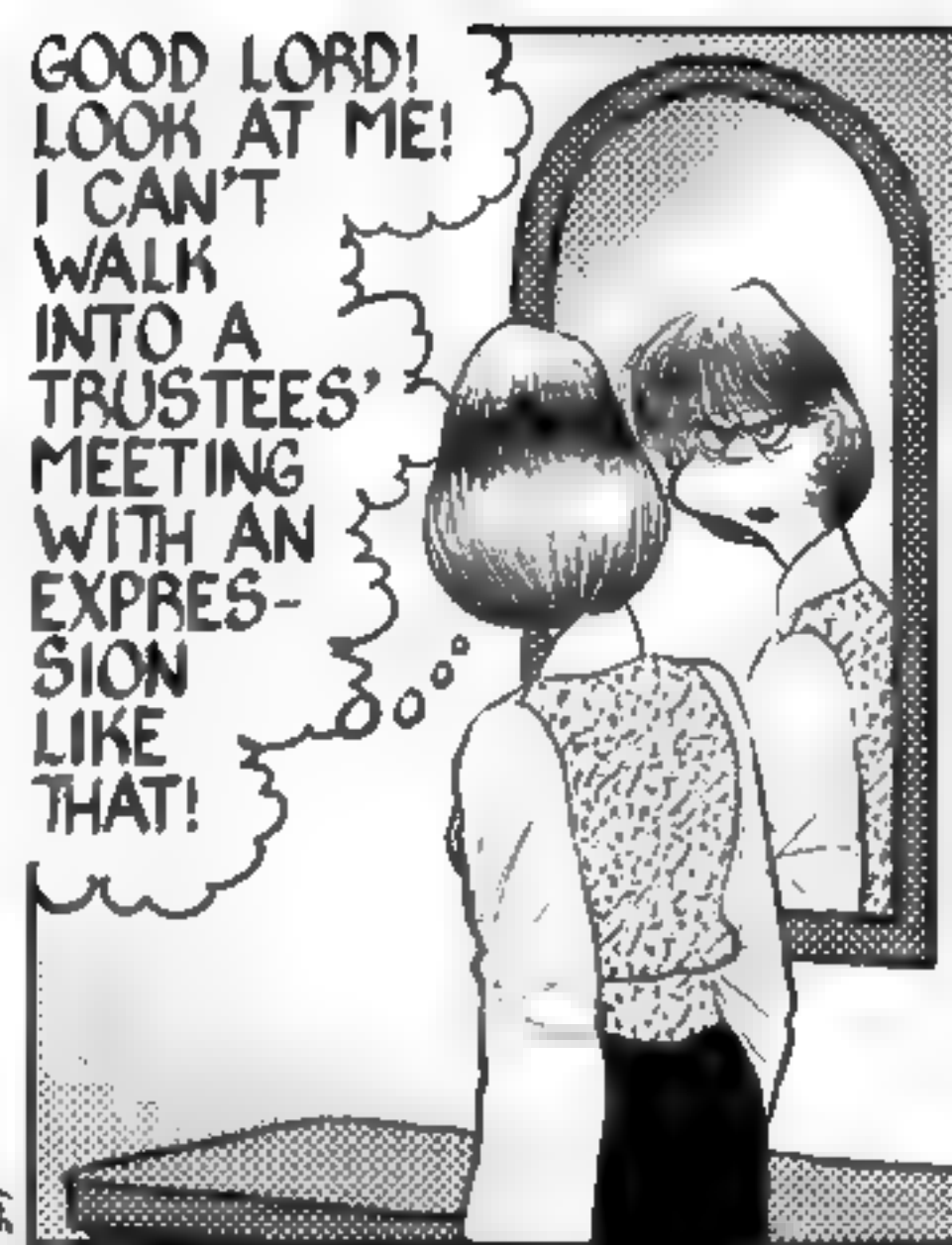
PICKING OFF
STRAGGLERS

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DESPITE WHAT PEOPLE SAY, IT'S NOT A BAD SIGN
IF ONCE IN A WHILE YOU LIVE A VICARIOUS
MOMENT THROUGH YOUR
DAUGHTER.



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BUT IT MUST BE SOME KIND OF RED
FLAG WHEN YOU START DOING IT
THROUGH
YOUR
CAT.

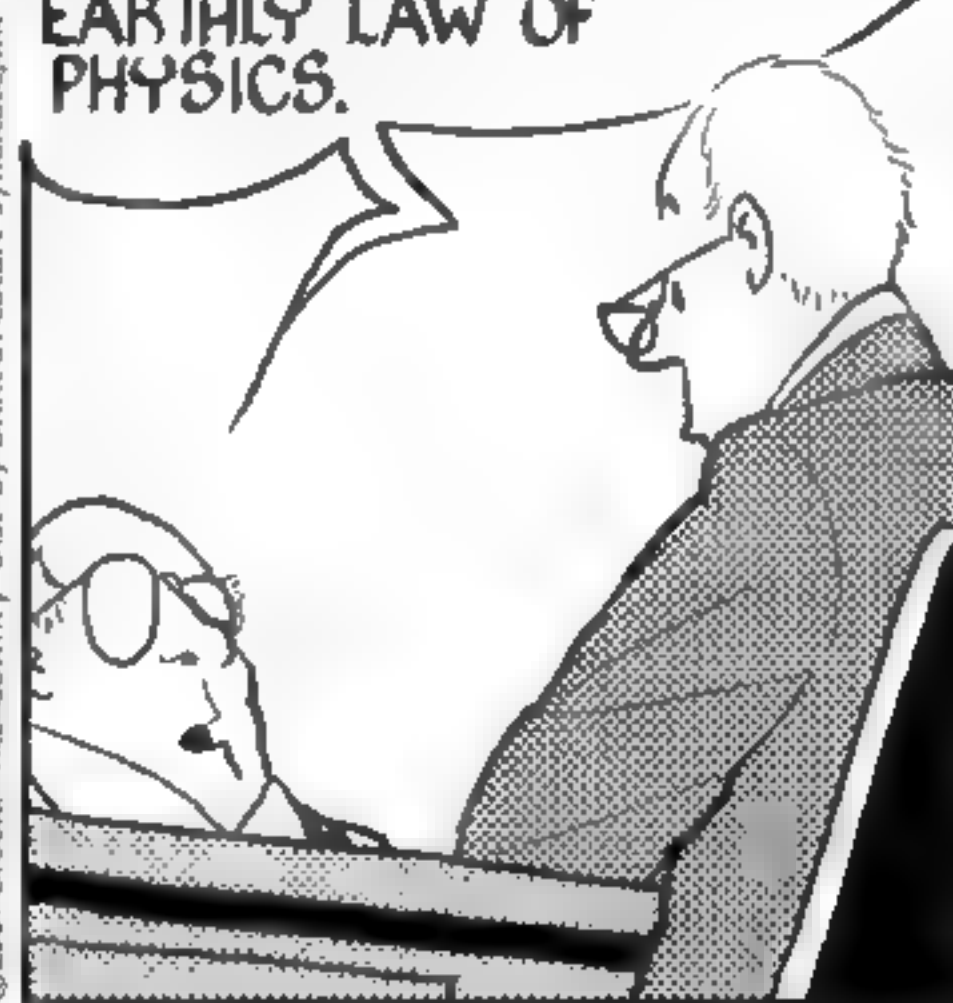


FOR YOUR APPLICATION,
I NEED TO NOTE ANY
DISTINGUISHING
CHARACTERISTICS.



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WELL, AS A BEING OF ALIEN
CROSSFERTILIZATION, I AM
UNFETTERED BY EVERY
EARTHLY LAW OF
PHYSICS.



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I ALSO HAVE A
BIRTHMARK THAT
LOOKS JUST LIKE
A TEENY POODLE.

LET'S
BEGIN
WITH
THAT.



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**BOTH PAWS EXTENDED:
PENSIVE, ABOUT
TO REST**



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**PAWS CURLED UNDER:
AT REST,
SERENE**



**ONE PAW CURLED UNDER,
ONE EXTENDED, ONE
EYE OPEN, ONE EAR
LOWERED, TAIL TIP
SLOWLY MOVING...**



...BUG OFF.

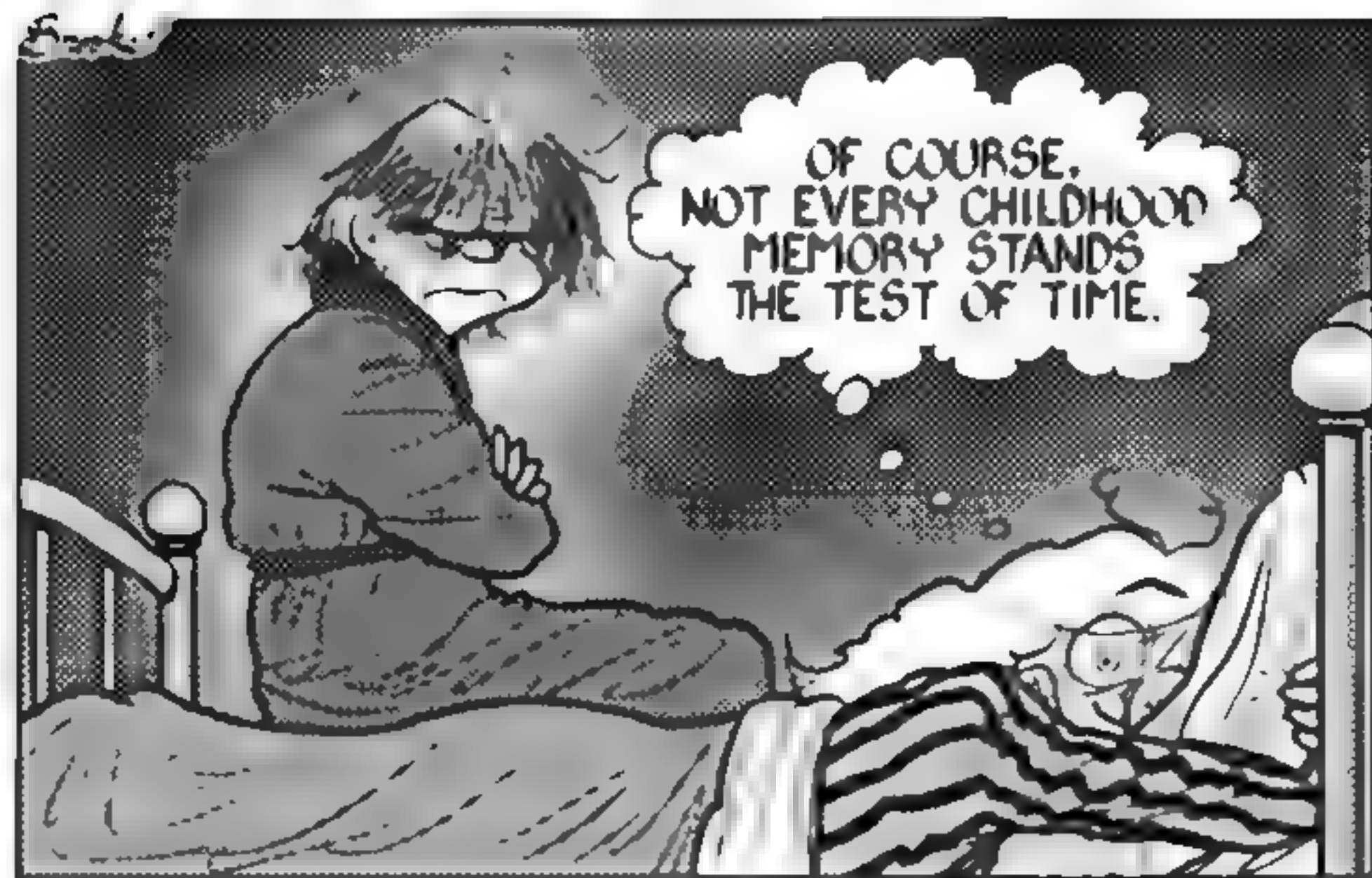


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WHEN I WAS LITTLE AND
WOKE FROM A BAD DREAM,
ALL I DID WAS CALL OUT,
AND IN AN INSTANT MOM
APPEARED AT MY SIDE...



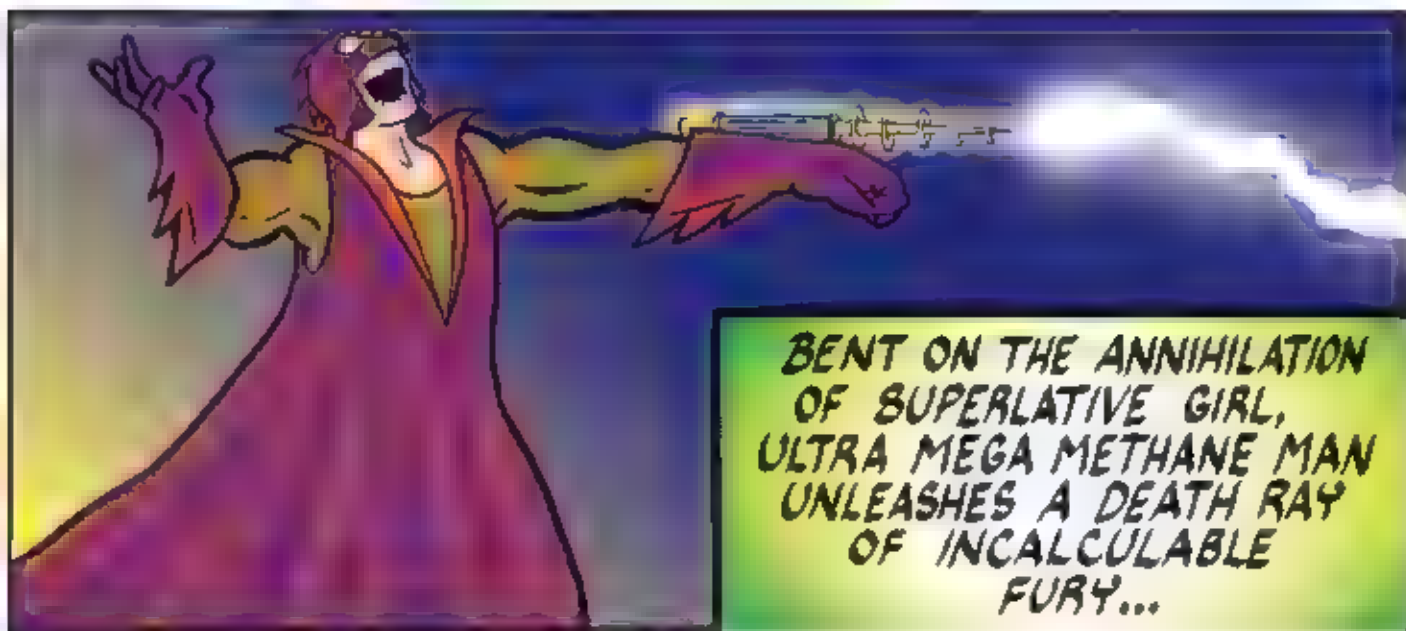
...WITH SAFETY
AND REASSURANCE
AND SWEET SERENITY.



OF COURSE,
NOT EVERY CHILDHOOD
MEMORY STANDS
THE TEST OF TIME.

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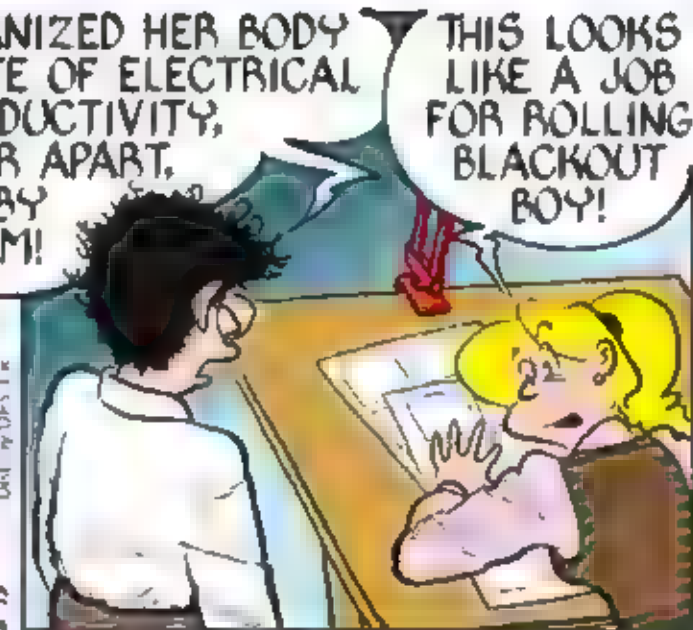
BENT ON THE ANNIHILATION
OF SUPERLATIVE GIRL,
ULTRA MEGA METHANE MAN
UNLEASHES A DEATH RAY
OF INCALCULABLE
FURY...



HE'S GALVANIZED HER BODY
INTO A STATE OF ELECTRICAL
SUPERCONDUCTIVITY,
RIVING HER APART,
ATOM BY
ATOM!

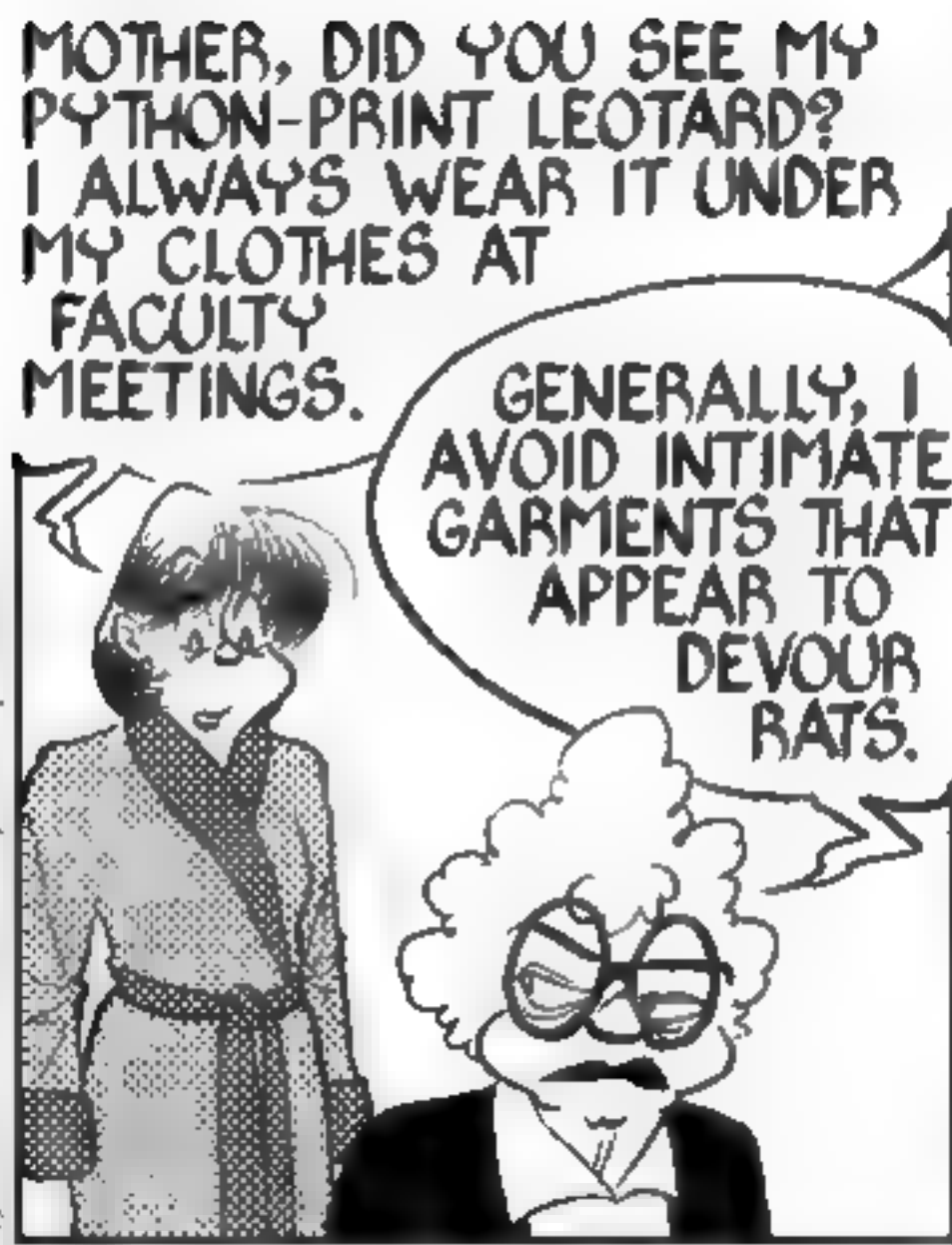
THIS LOOKS
LIKE A JOB
FOR ROLLING
BLACKOUT
BOY!

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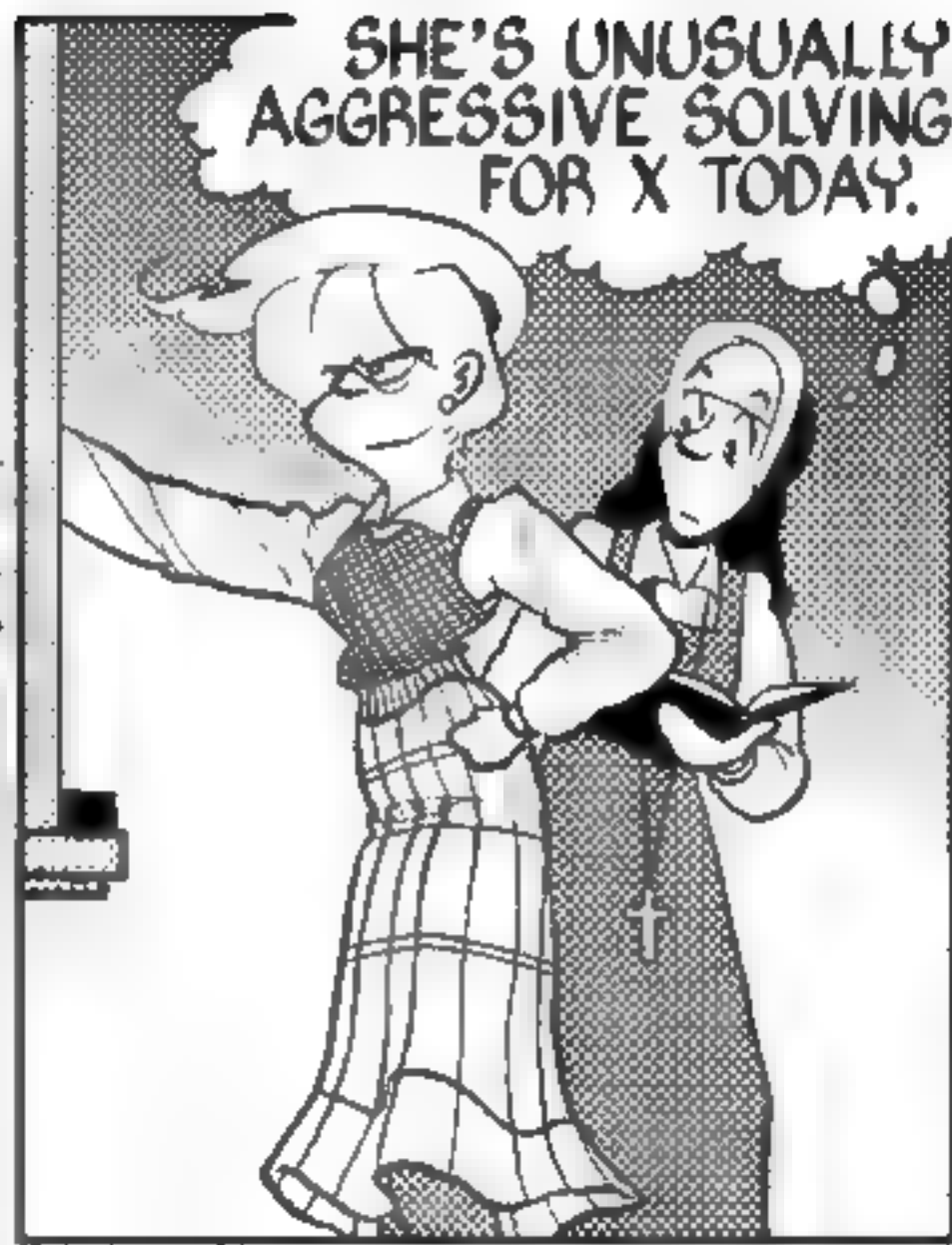
MOTHER, DID YOU SEE MY PYTHON-PRINT LEOTARD? I ALWAYS WEAR IT UNDER MY CLOTHES AT FACULTY MEETINGS.

GENERALLY, I AVOID INTIMATE GARMENTS THAT APPEAR TO DEVOUR RATS.



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SHE'S UNUSUALLY AGGRESSIVE SOLVING FOR X TODAY.

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MISUNDERSTOOD
SOCIAL CONVENTIONS

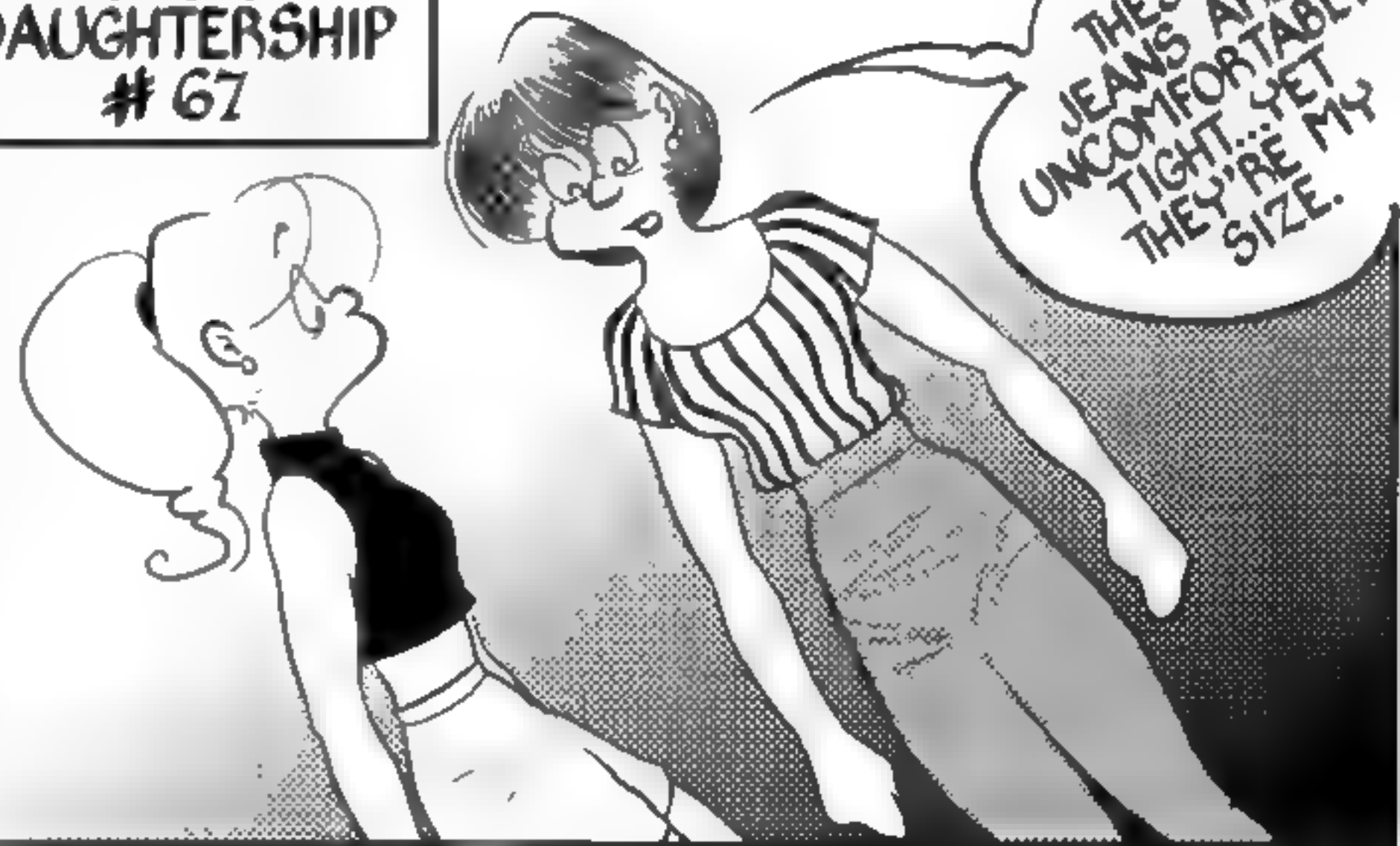


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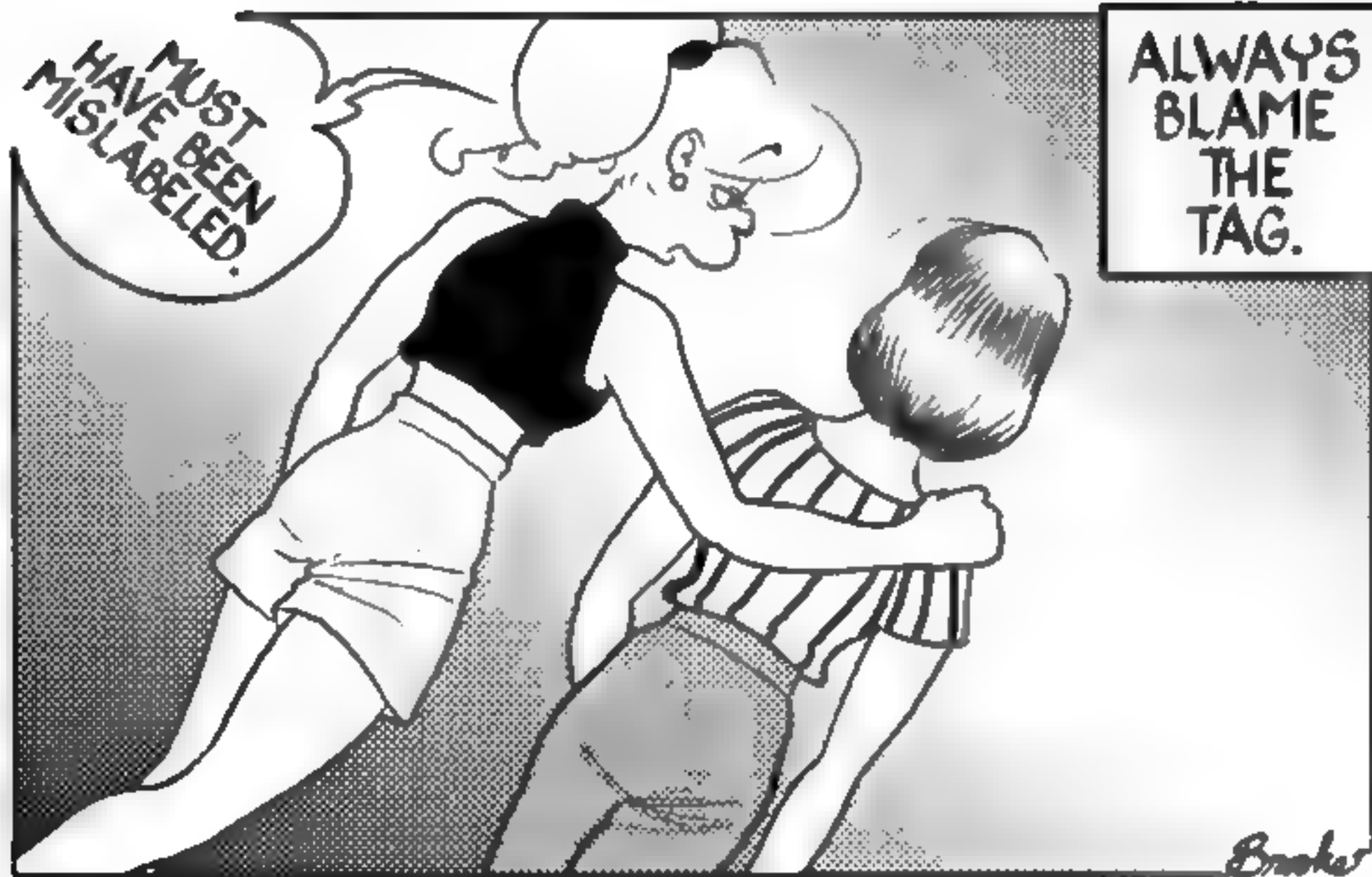


NO MATTER
HOW POLITE I AM,
SHE NEVER RETURNS
MY YAWN.

RULE OF
DAUGHTERSHIP
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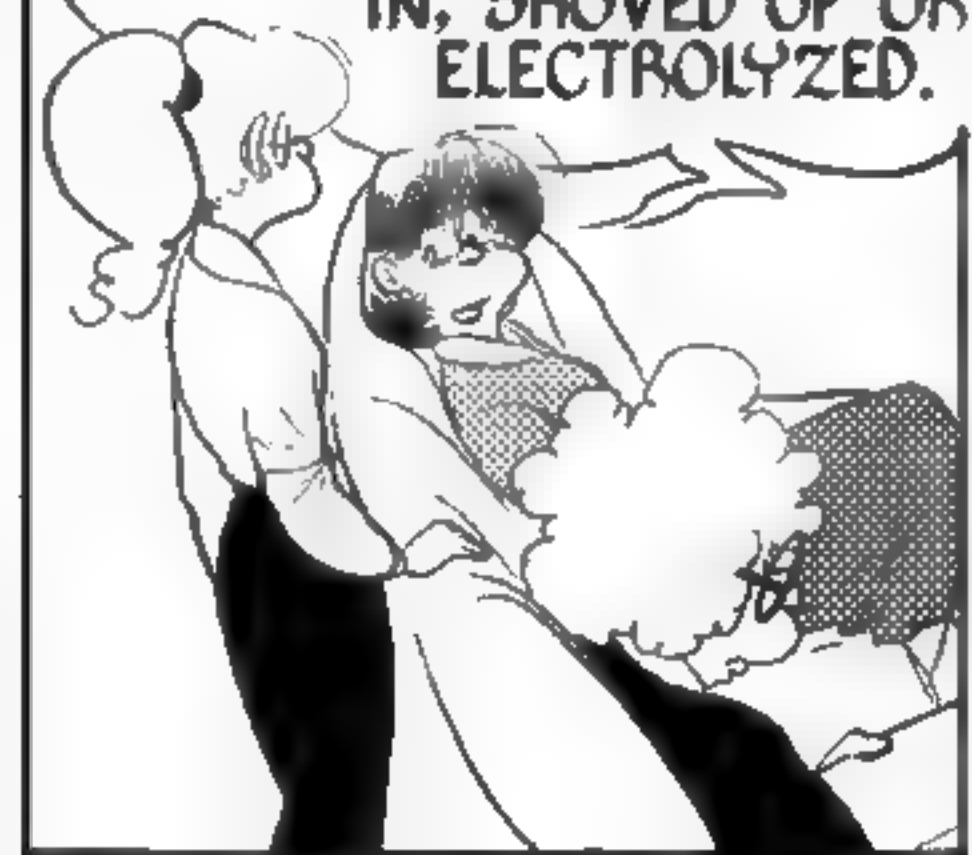
THESE
JEANS ARE
UNCOMFORTABLY
TIGHT...YET
THEY'RE MY
SIZE.



MUST
HAVE BEEN
MISLABELED.

ALWAYS
BLAME
THE
TAG.

WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, I
WAS FIRM AND CREASELESS.
NO STRETCHES, NO CROW'S-
FEET...NOTHING THAT HAD
TO BE SPACKLED, CINCHED
IN, SHOVED UP OR
ELECTROLYZED.



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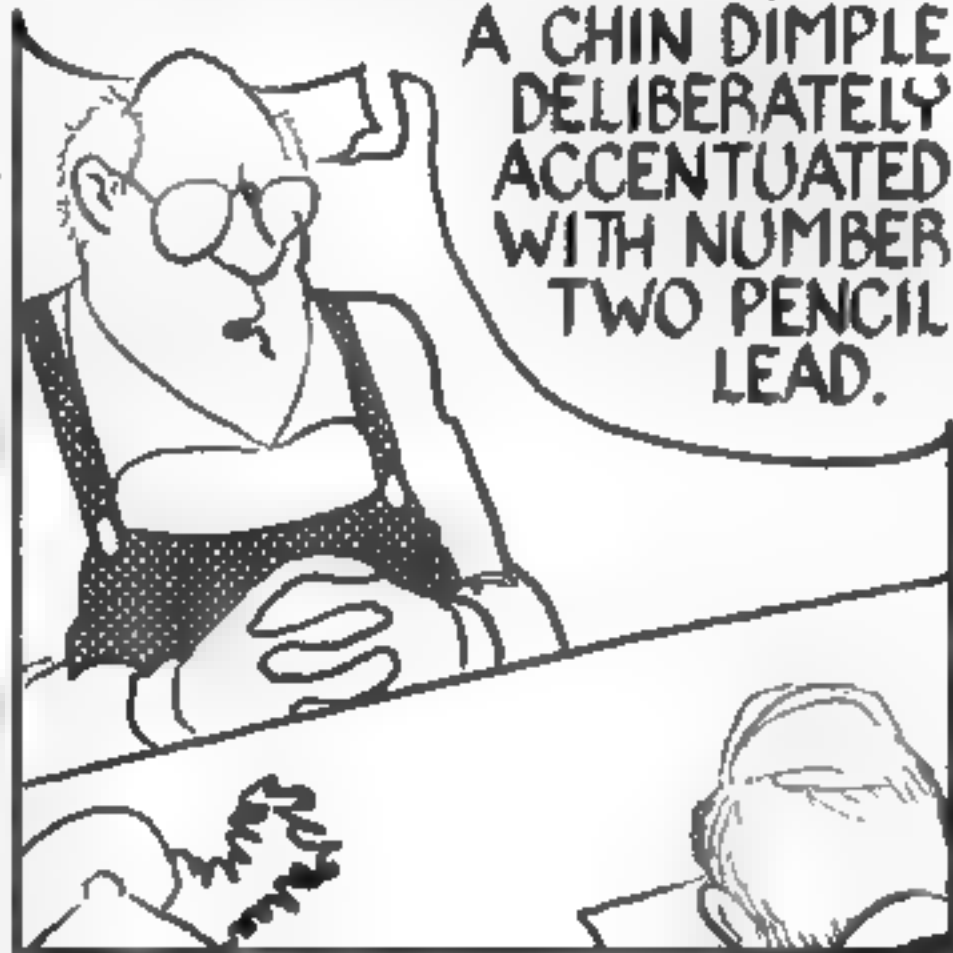
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WHEN THIS FORM ASKS FOR
DISTINGUISHING TRAITS,
MR. THORAX, WE NEED YOU
TO LIST ANY MARKS,
SCARS OR PHYSICAL
IRREGULARITIES...
...JUST FOR OUR
RECORDS.



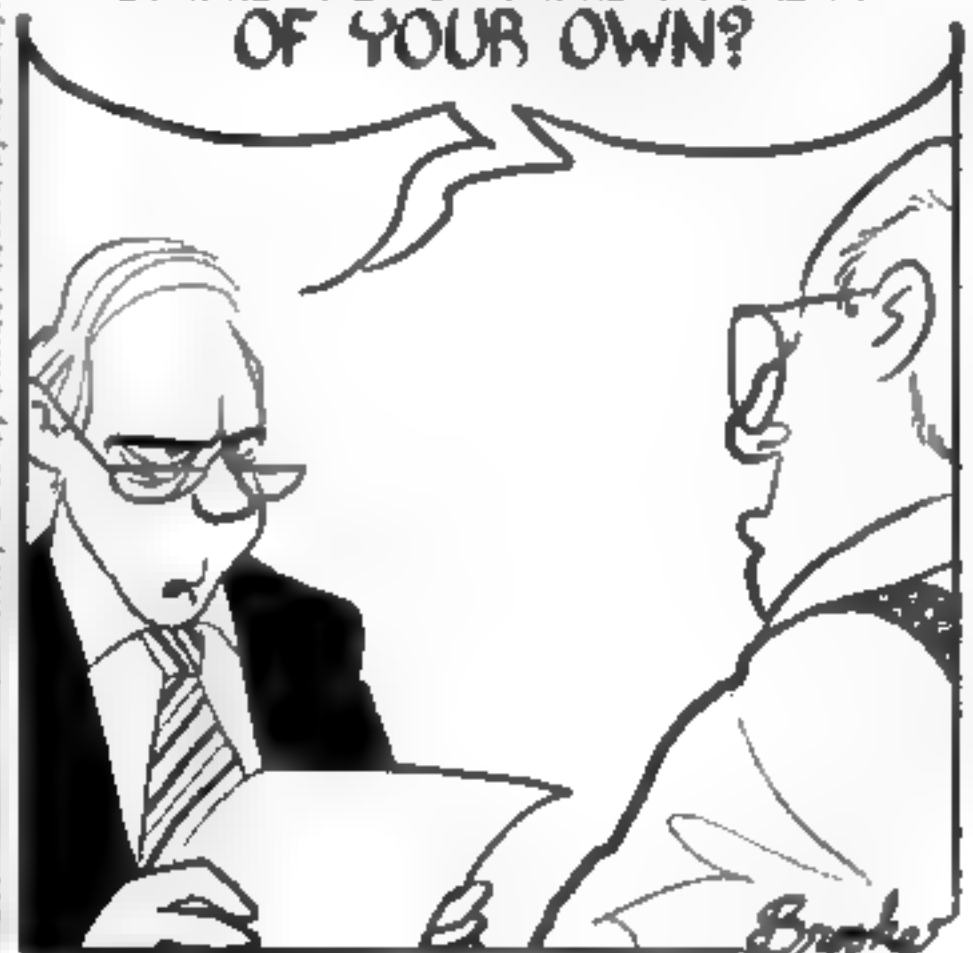
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AH, WELL, THERE'S A MOLE
JUST UNDER THE LEFT EAR-
LOBE, A FERRET-LIKE NOSE,
SOMEWHAT THIN LIPS, AND
A CHIN DIMPLE
DELIBERATELY
ACCENTUATED
WITH NUMBER
TWO PENCIL
LEAD.



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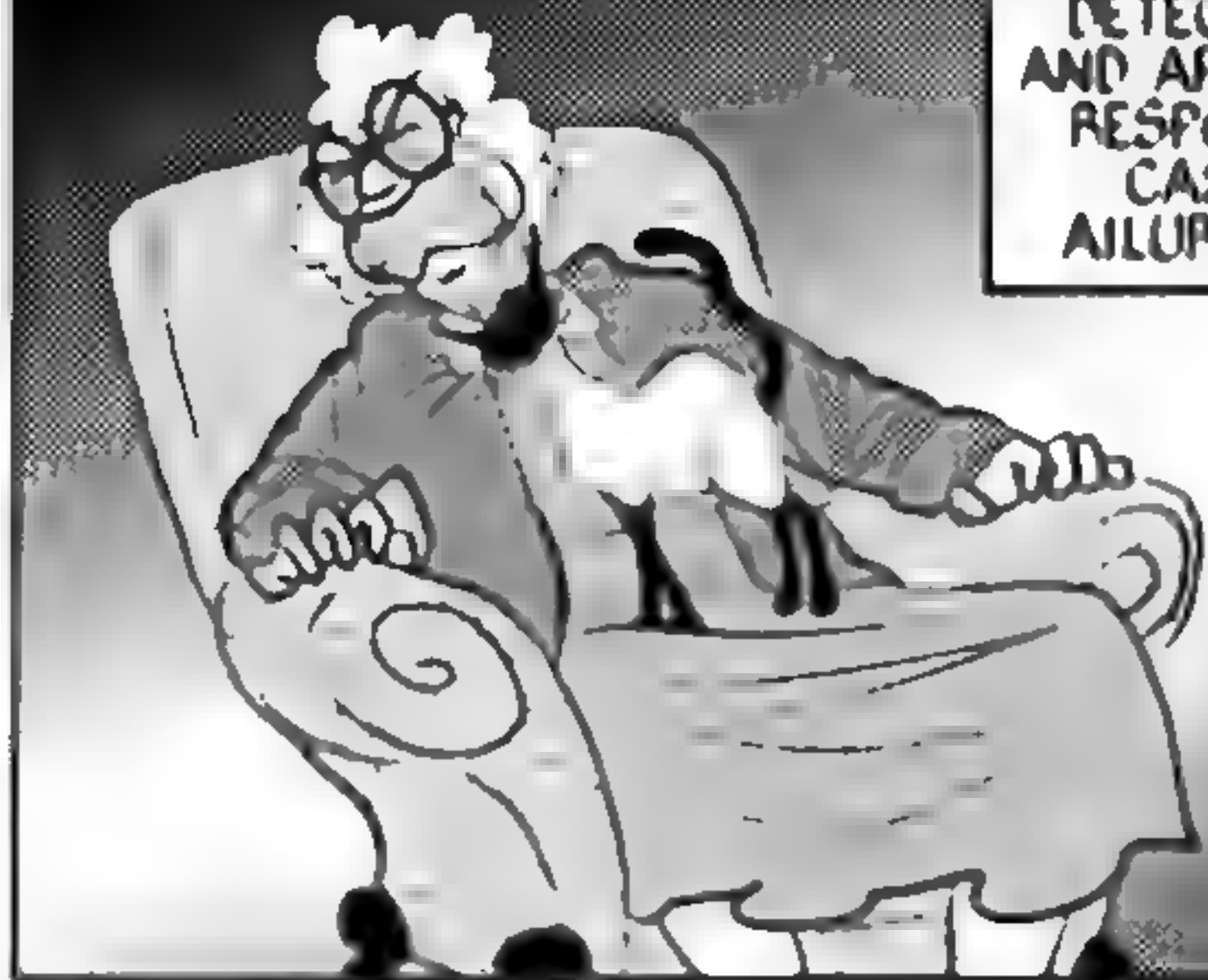
RIGHT...
NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT
MINE DOWN, WOULD YOU
CARE TO SHARE A FEW
OF YOUR OWN?

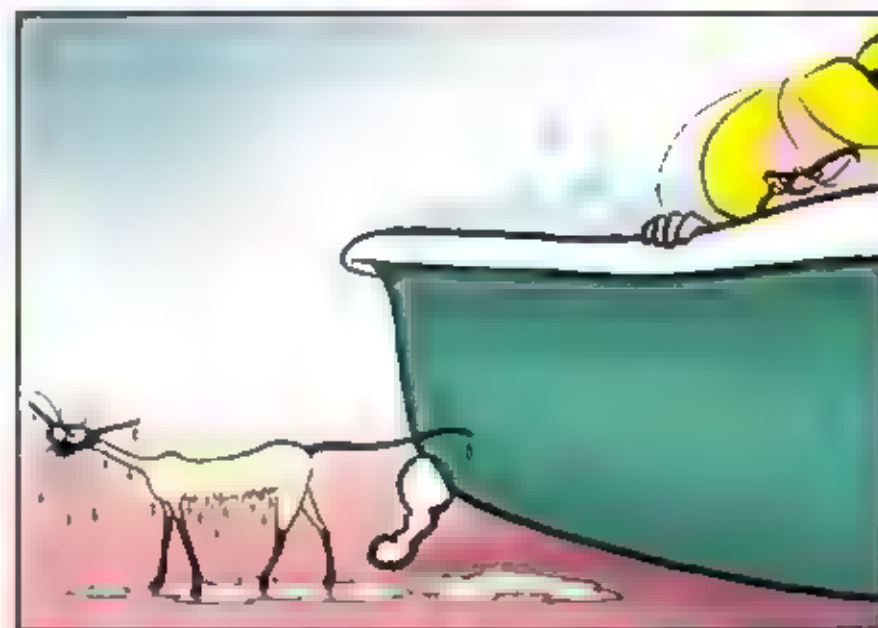
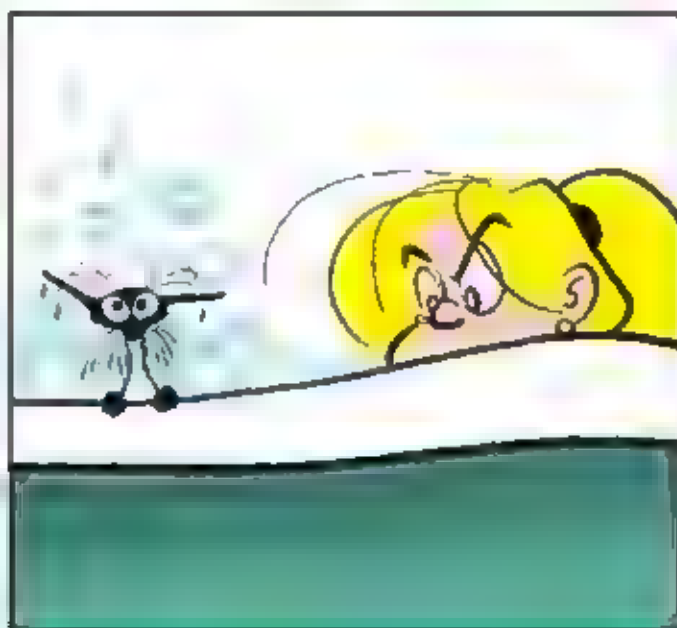
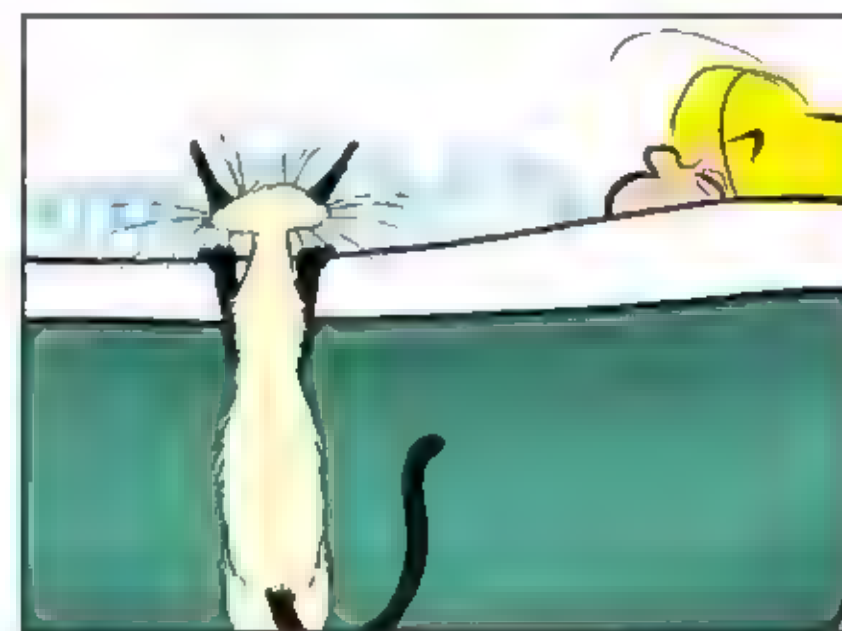
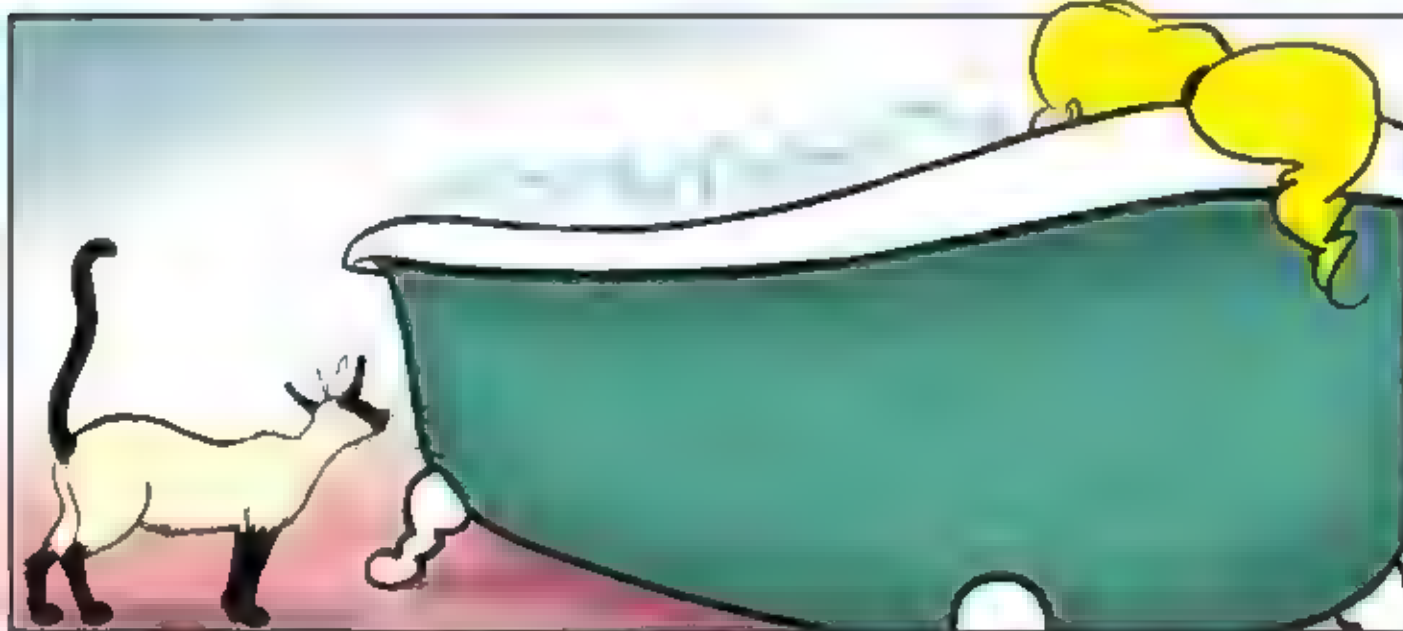
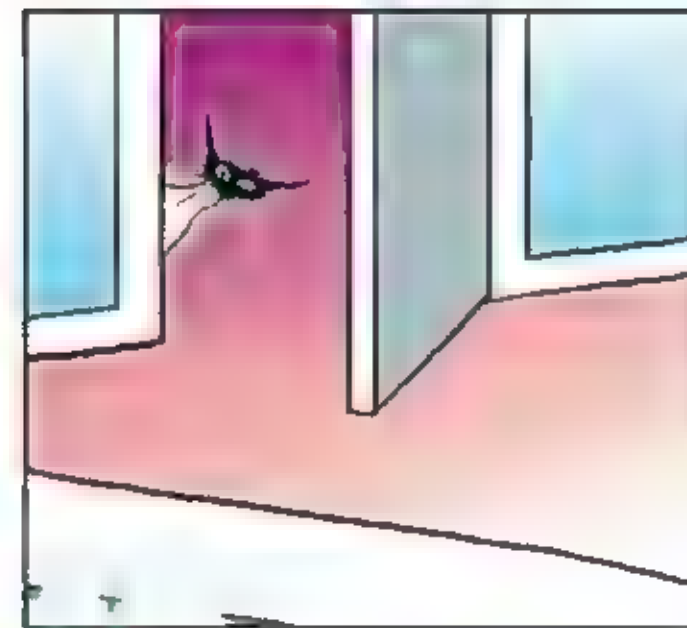


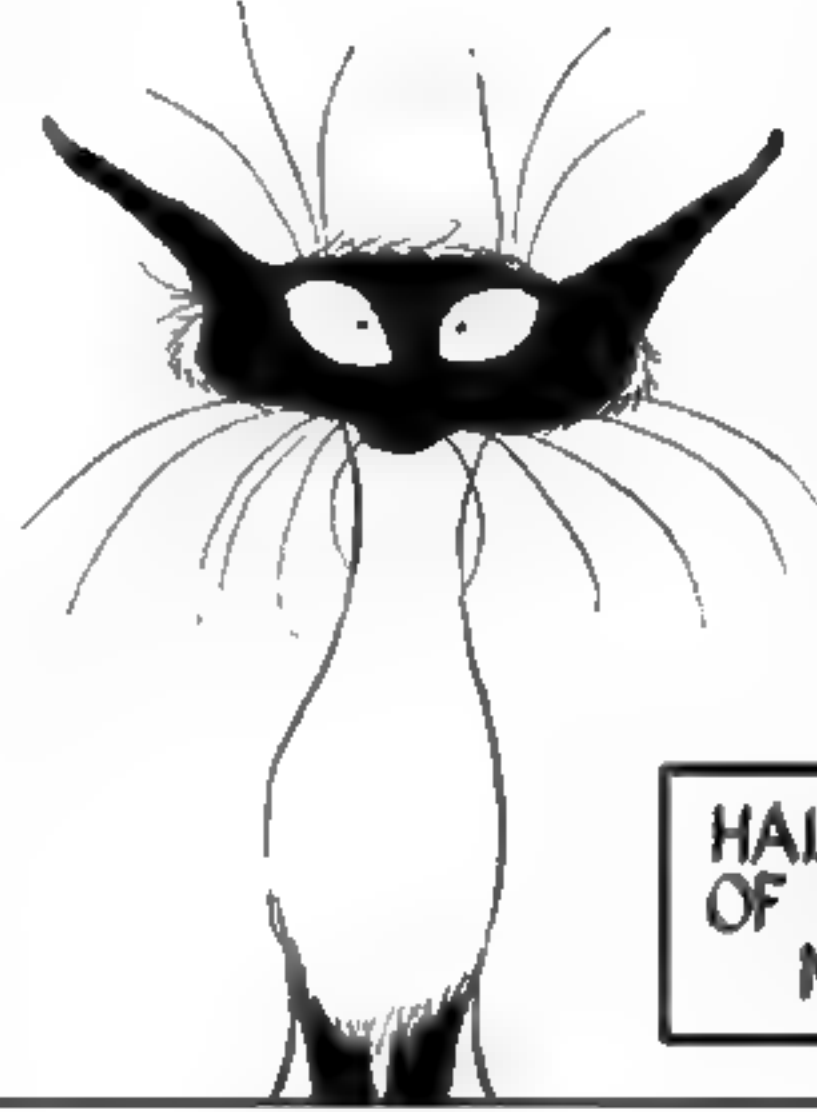
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DETECTION OF,
AND APPROPRIATE
RESPONSE TO,
CASES OF
AILUROPHOBIA.



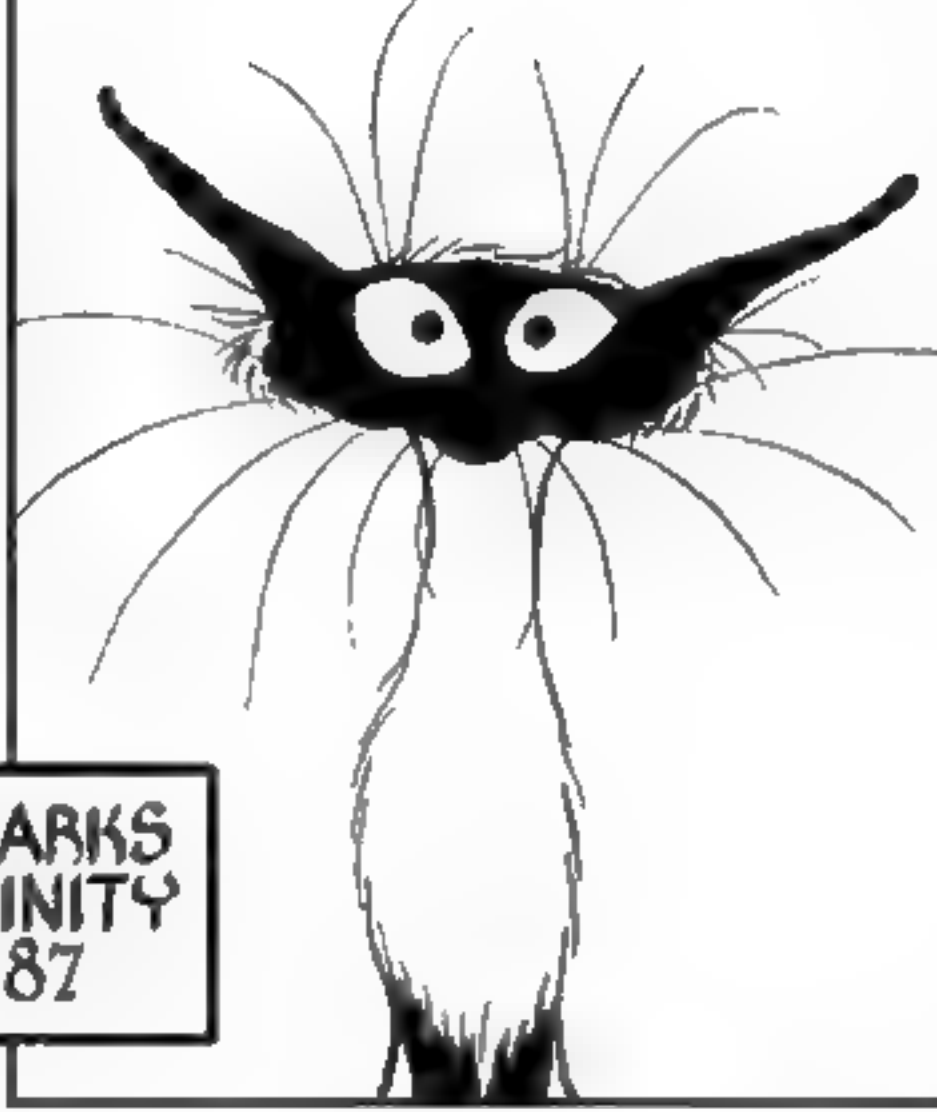




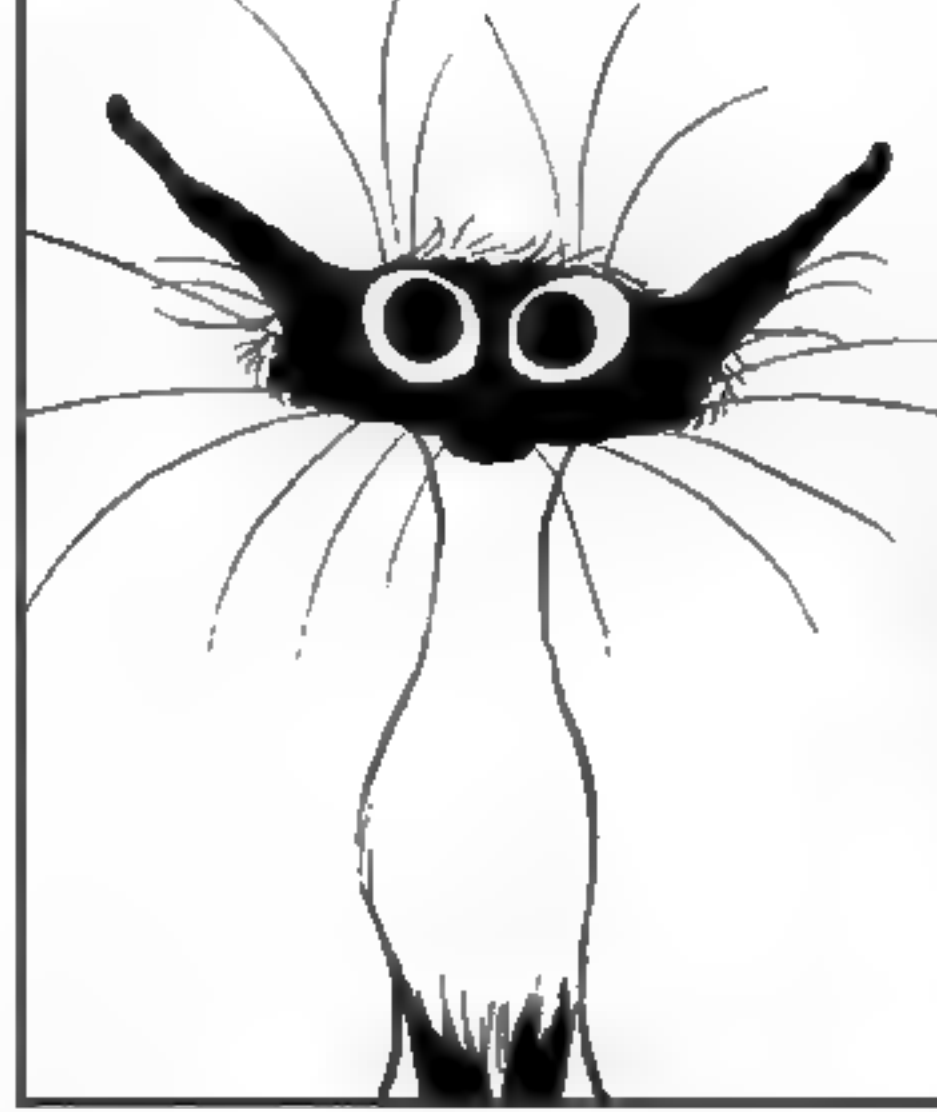
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THERE'S
A LADYBUG
IN YOUR
HAIR.

DON'T YOU THINK
THAT NEW GUY
IS CUTE?



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WAS THAT
A "YES"?

I'M SORRY...
I'LL BE MYSELF
IN A MOMENT.



A CUTE BOY WALKED PAST ME TODAY, AND SUDDENLY I WANTED TO ENSNARE HIM LIKE AN OCTOPUS. IT WAS WEIRD.

HONEY, IT'S ALL PART OF BEING SIXTEEN.

JUST TRY TO RELAX.

OKAY. HAVE A NICE EVENING.

SAY HI TO ELLIOTT FOR ME.

EDDA SAYS HI.

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IT'S STILL HAPPENING...
EVERY TIME I SEE A CUTE
GUY, I WANT TO WRAP
AROUND HIM LIKE A
RAVENOUS
CEPHALOPOD.

I KNOW
HOW YOU
FEEL.



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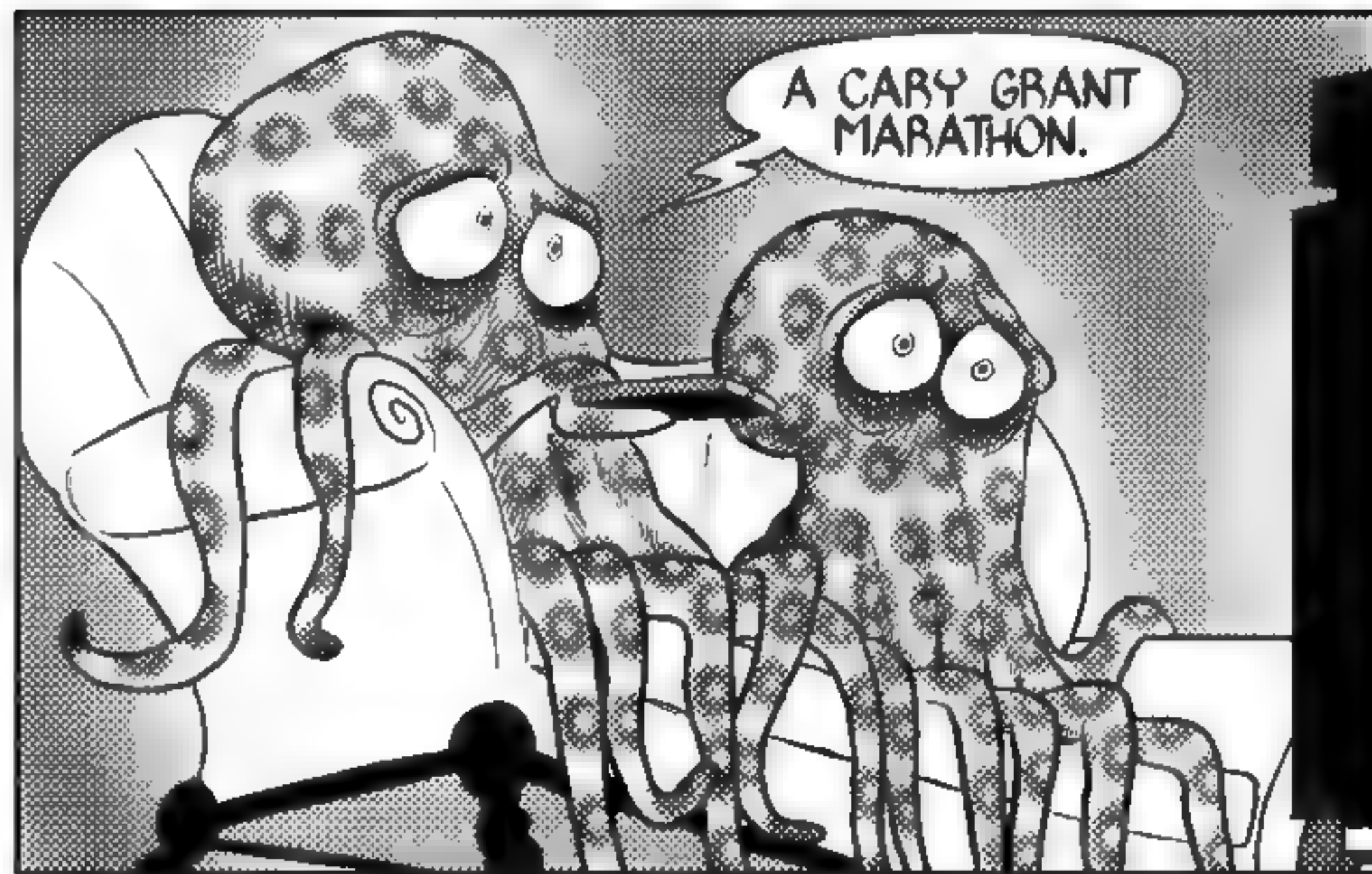
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MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST
WATCH AN OLD MOVIE
AND PUT IT OUT
OF OUR MINDS.
...WHAT'S ON
TONIGHT?



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A CARY GRANT
MARATHON.



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SPORTS

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FOOT
CHICKEN

WHY DO YOU
INSIST ON
DOING THAT?

IT'S
BIGGER
THAN BOTH
OF US.

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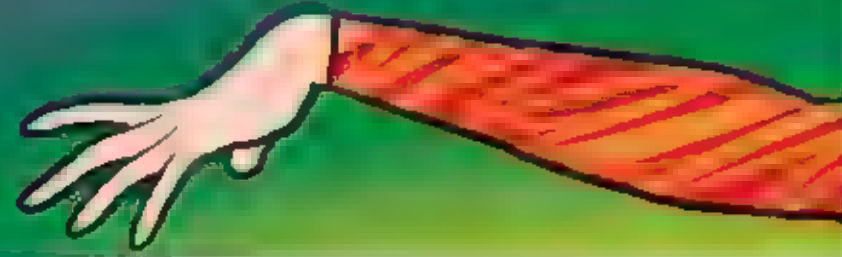


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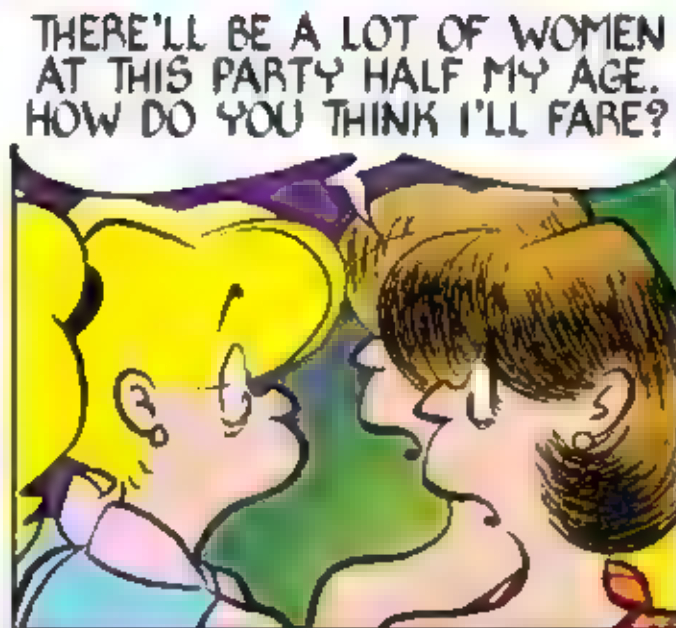
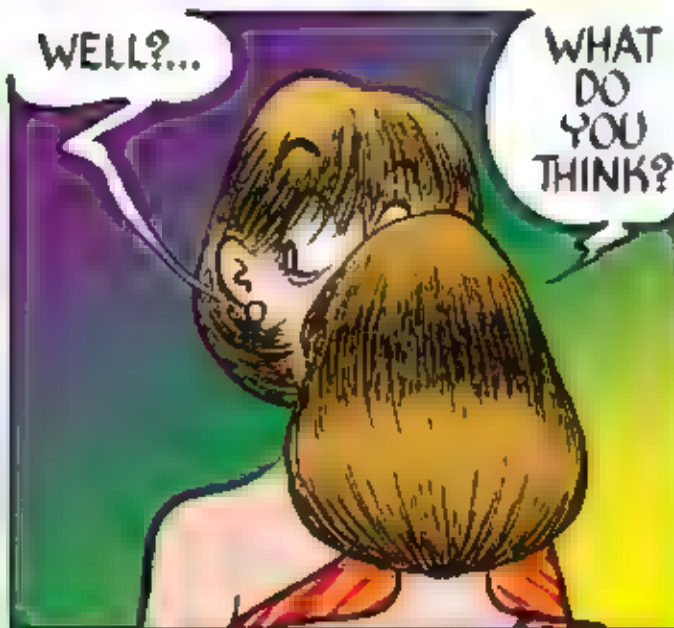
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HEY, ROSE, YOU REMEMBER
WHEN WE WERE KIDS HOW
WE USED TO DARE
EACH OTHER
TO "HANG UP
FIRST" WHEN
WE WERE ON
THE PHONE?



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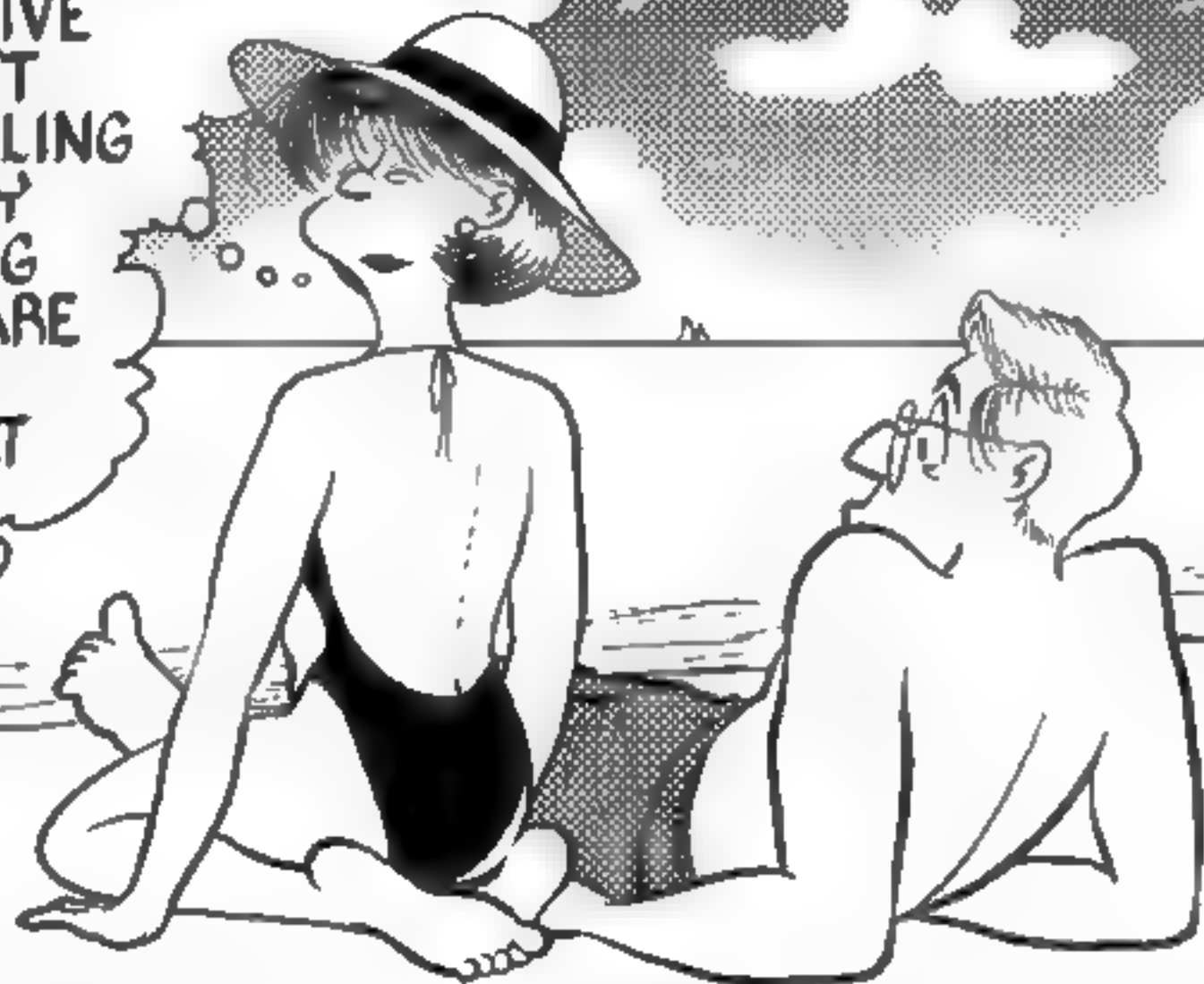
...WELL...
YOU HANG
UP FIRST...



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IT'S ALMOST EMBARRASSING
THE OBSESSIVE
WAY ELLIOTT
KEEPS GOGGLING
AT ME IN MY
NEW BATHING
SUIT...MEN ARE
SO BLATANT
ABOUT WHAT
THEY'RE
THINKING.

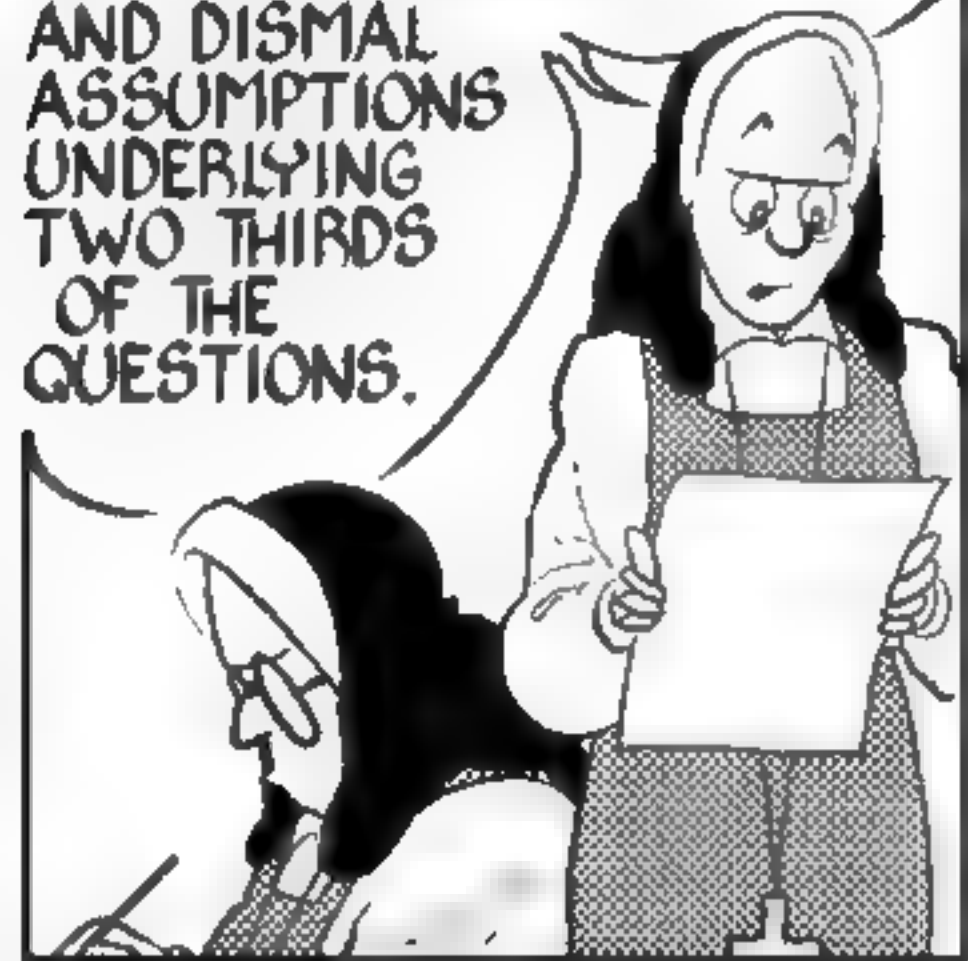


HOW DO YOU TELL THE
WOMAN YOU LOVE
SHE APPEARS TO BE
SHORT ONE
VERTEBRA?



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ON HIS STANDARDIZED TEST, AMOS WROTE NOTES IN THE MARGINS CHALLENGING THE FAULTY LOGIC AND DISMAL ASSUMPTIONS UNDERLYING TWO THIRDS OF THE QUESTIONS.



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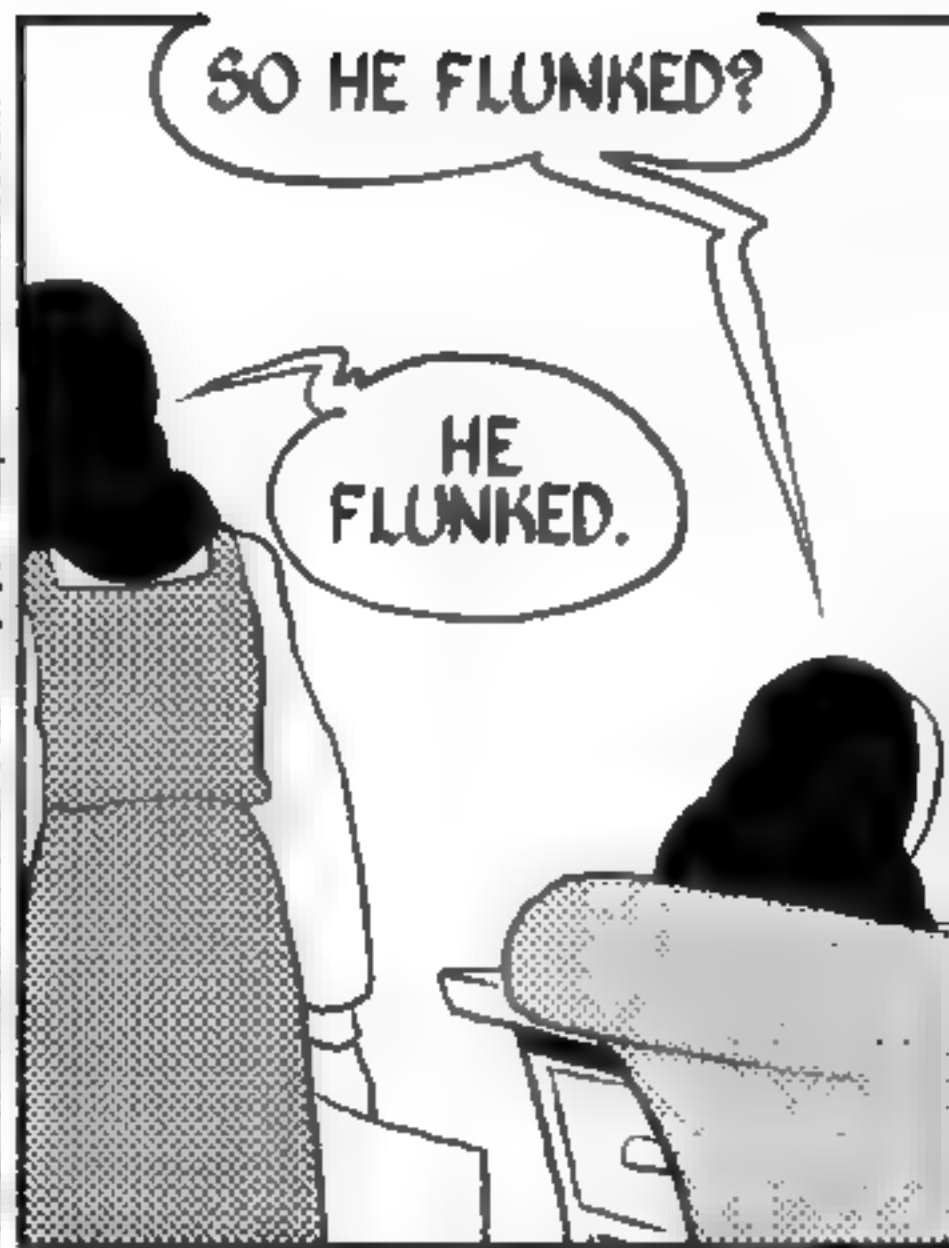
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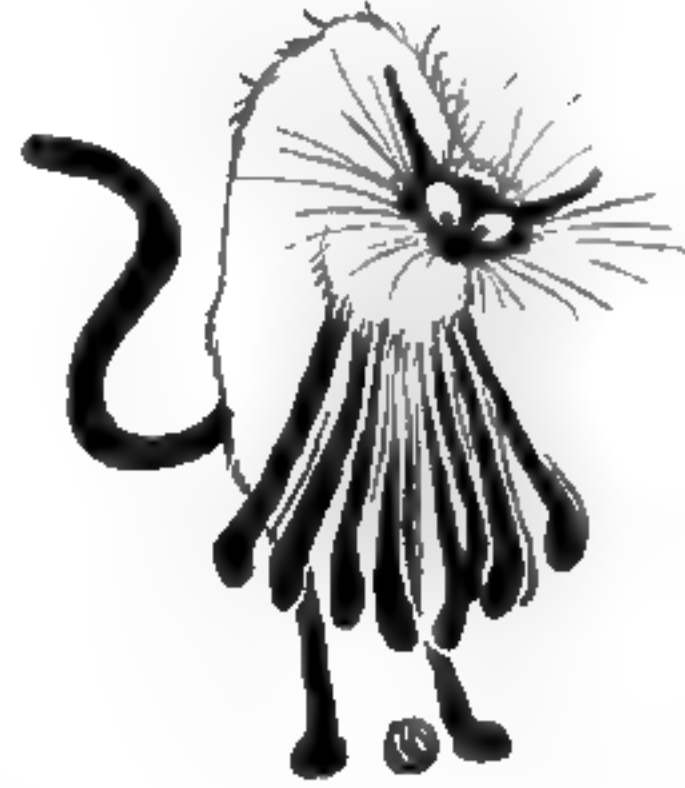
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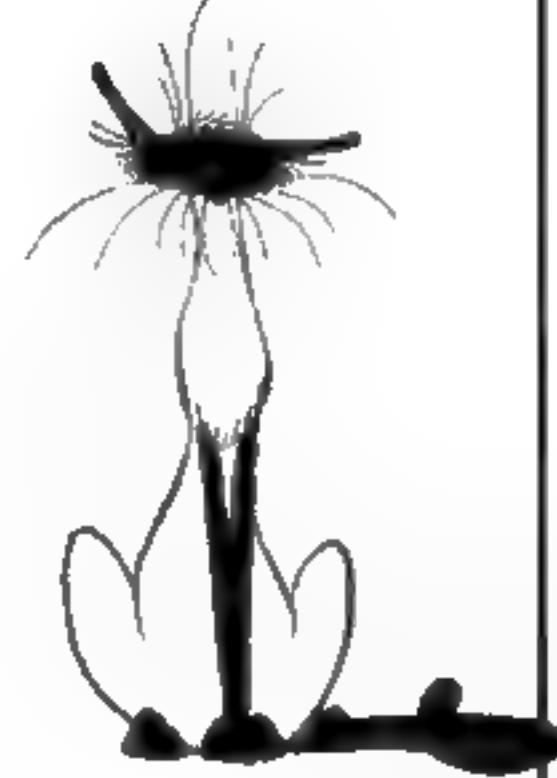


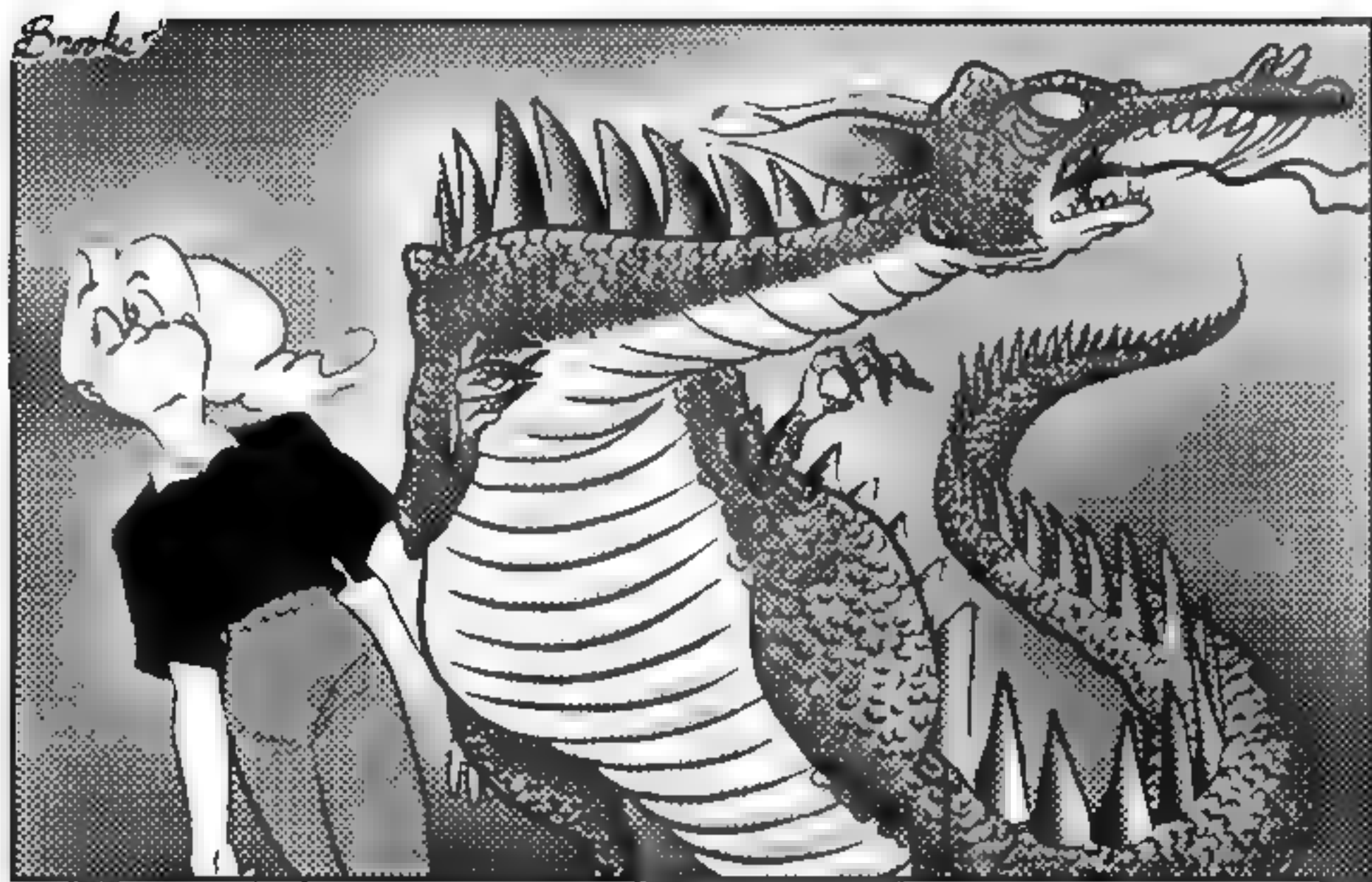
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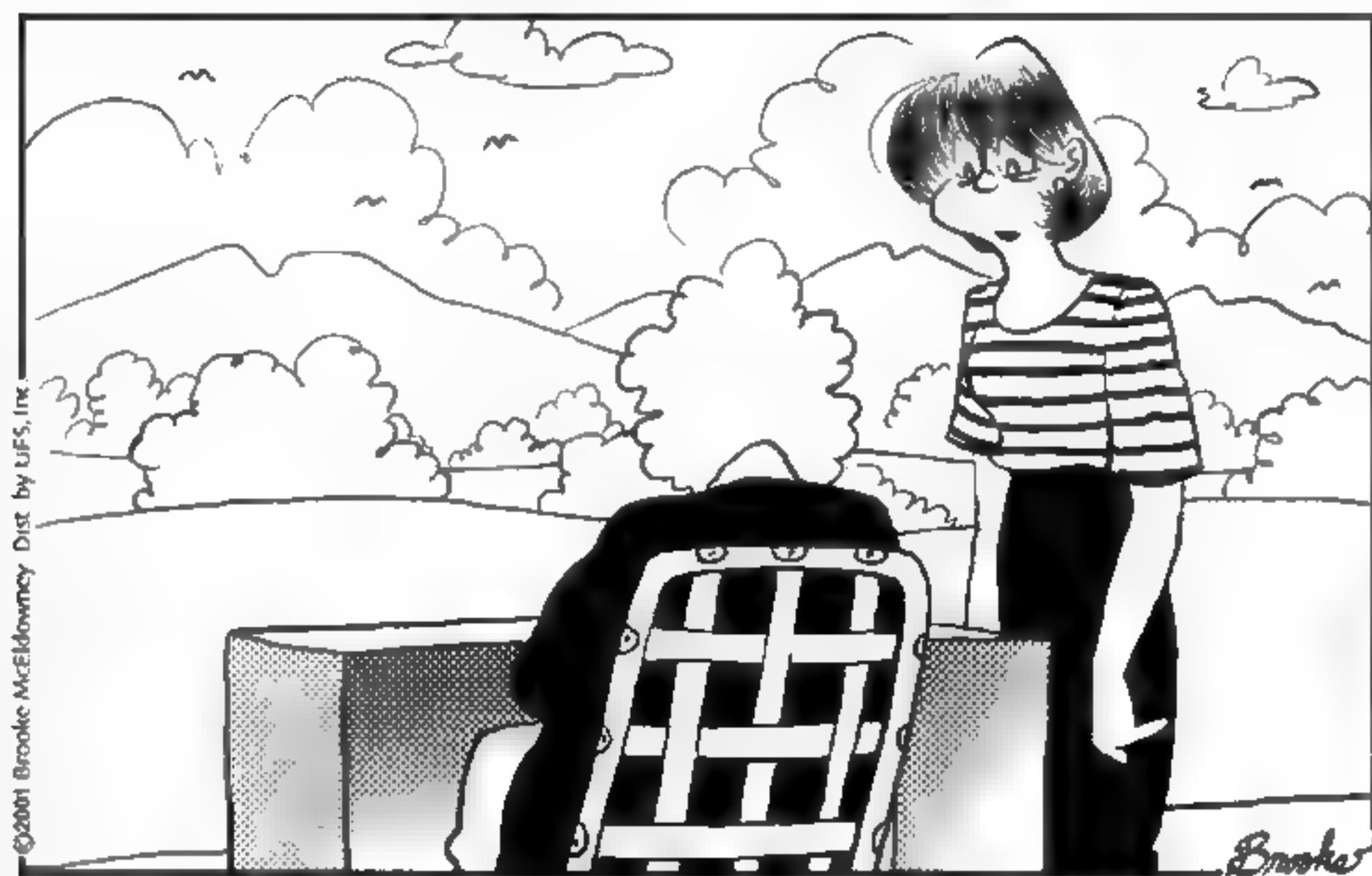


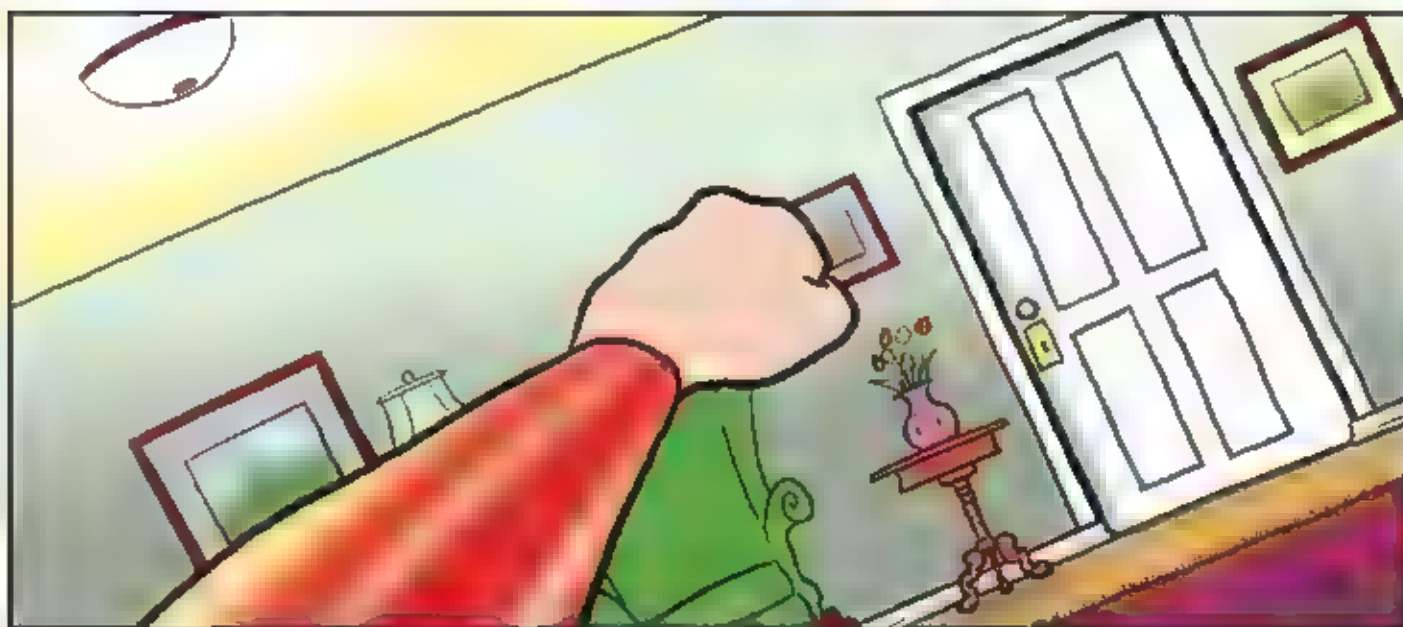
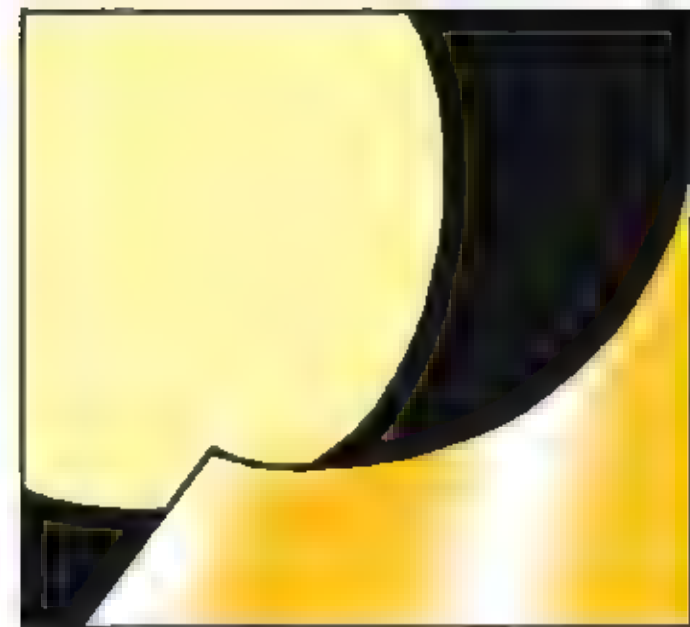
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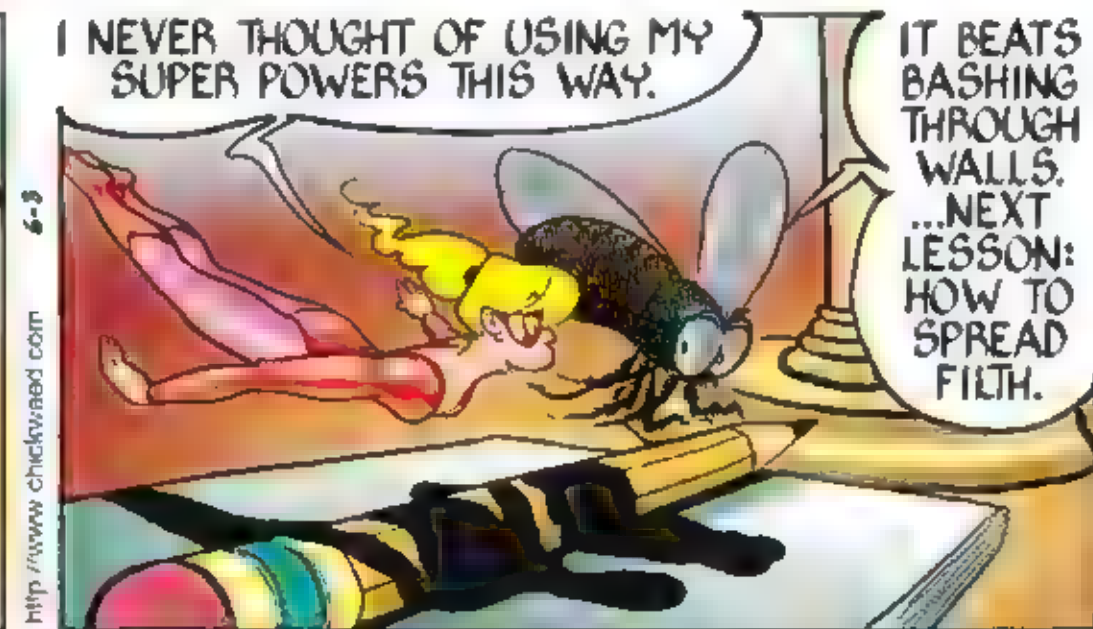
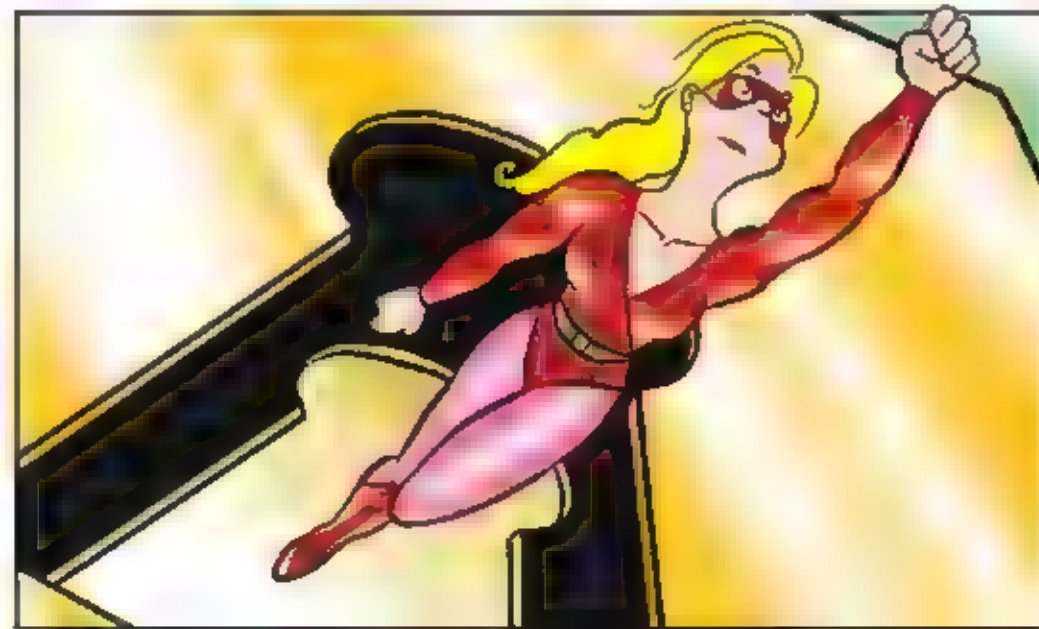
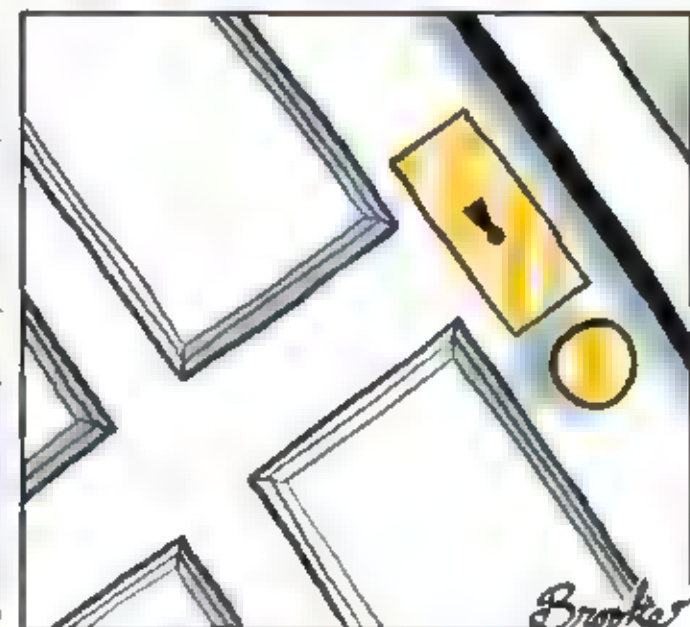








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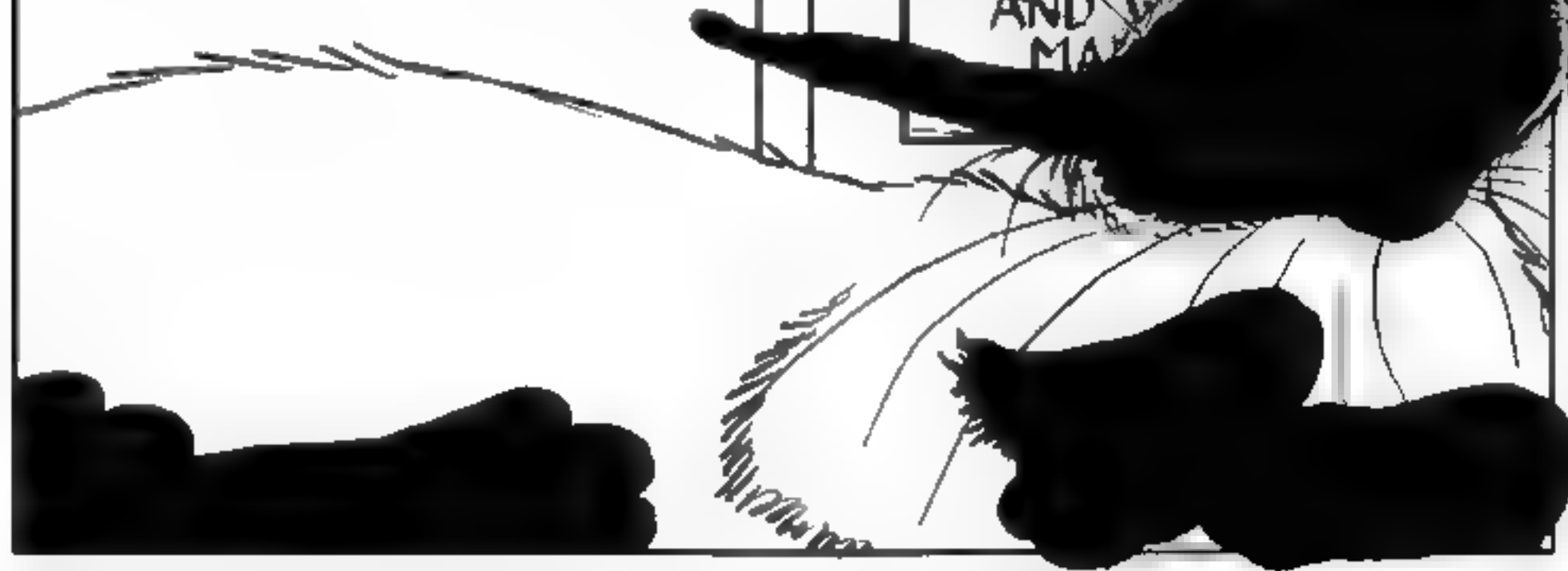
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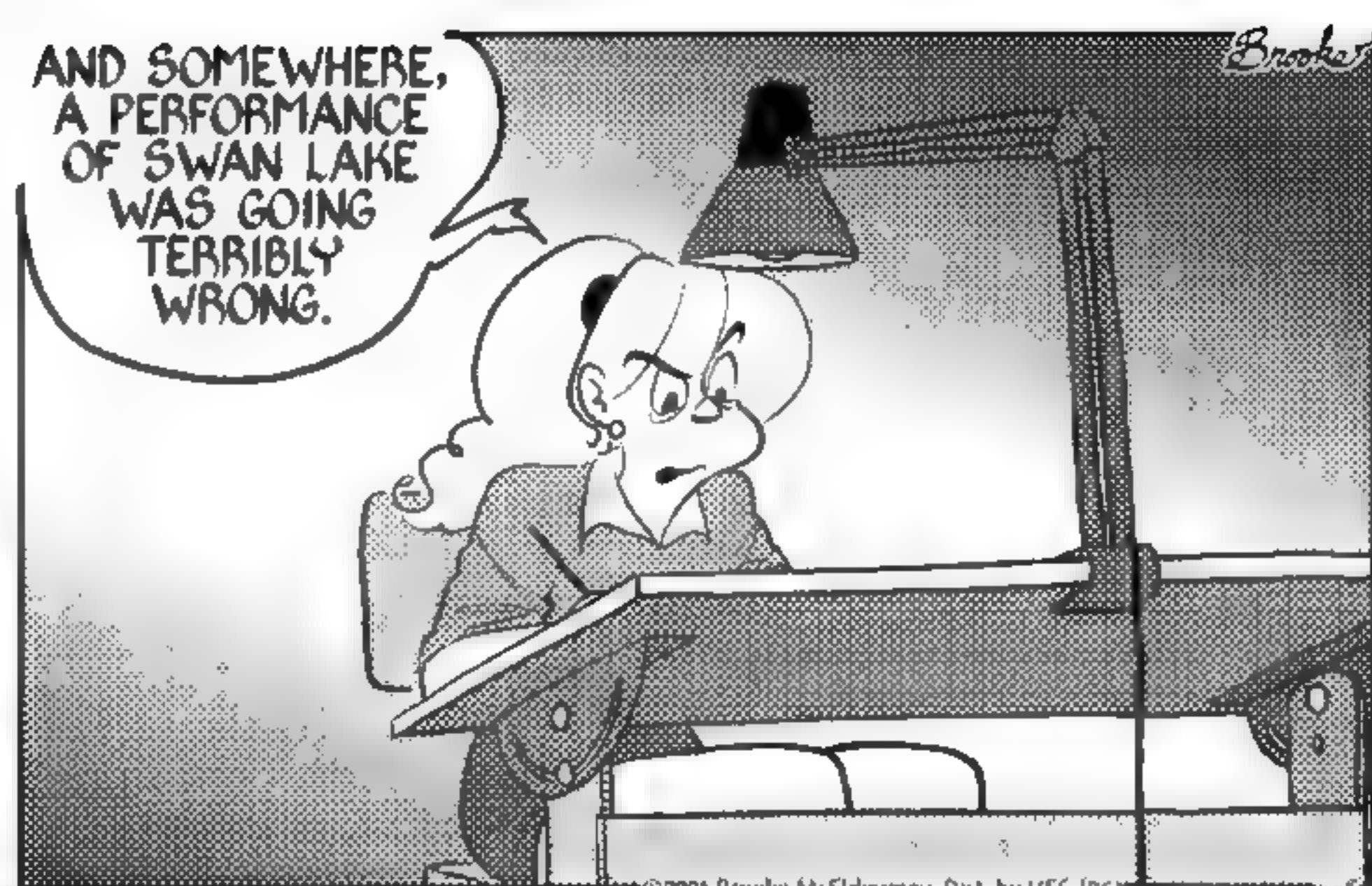
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A MARKED
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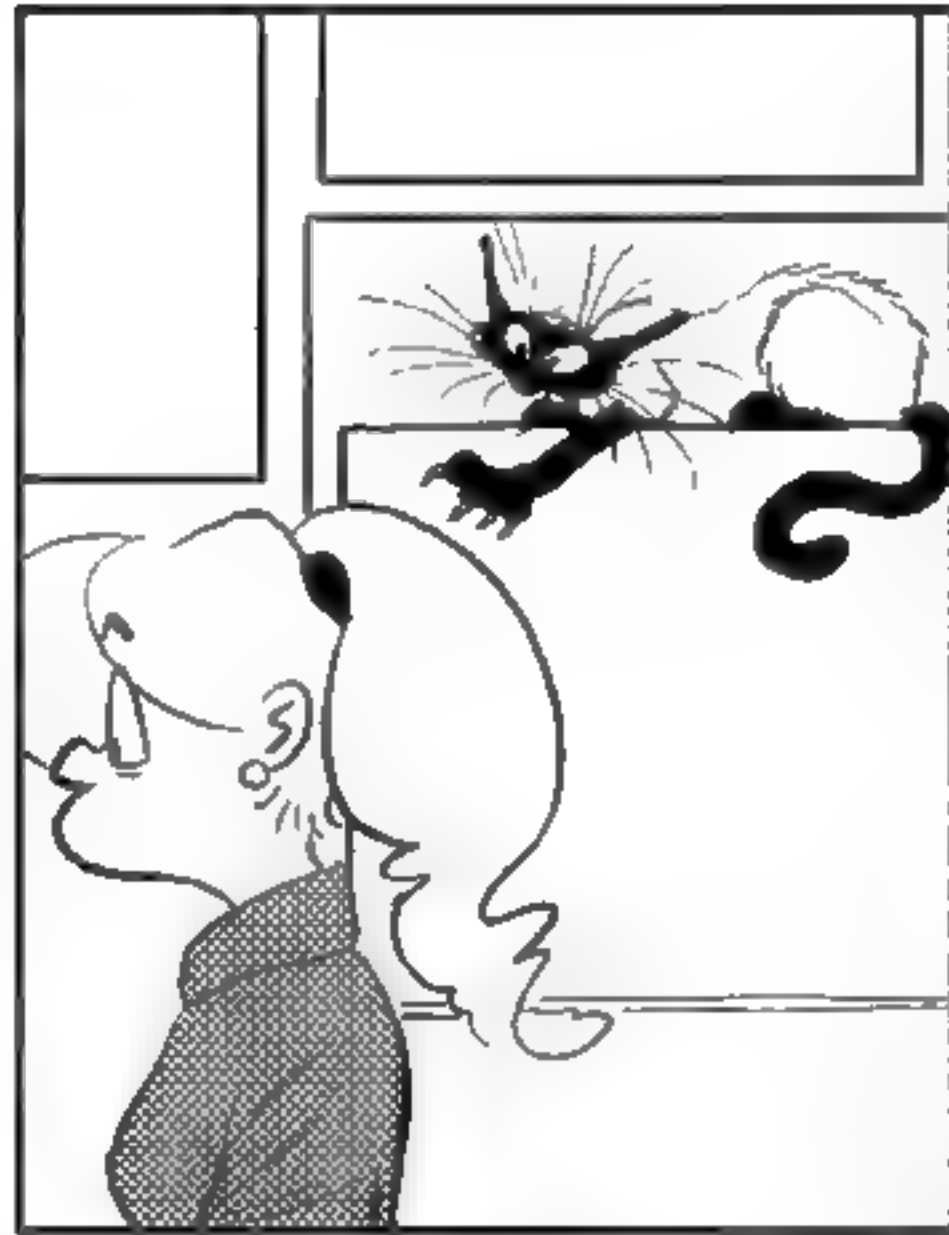
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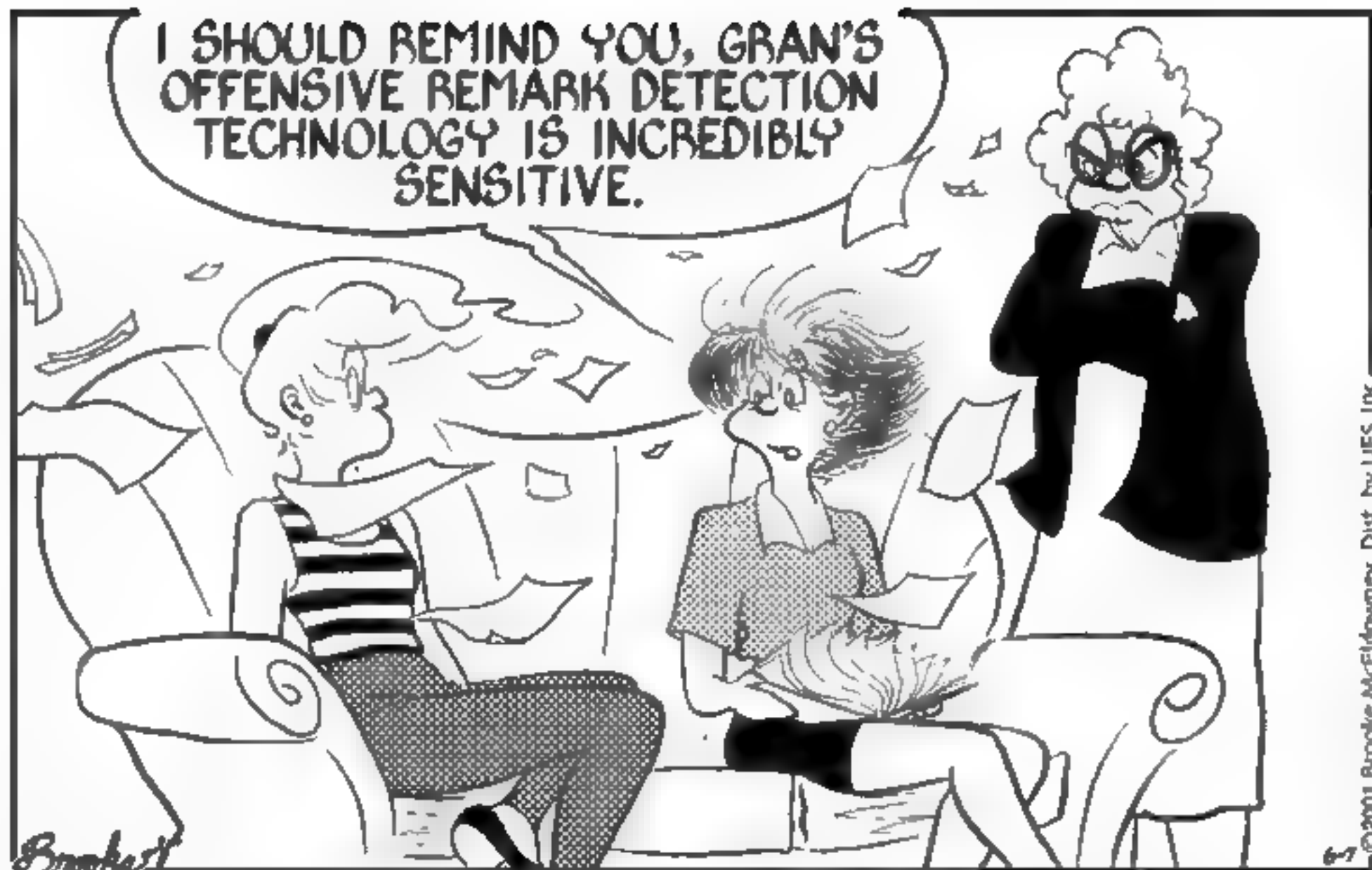
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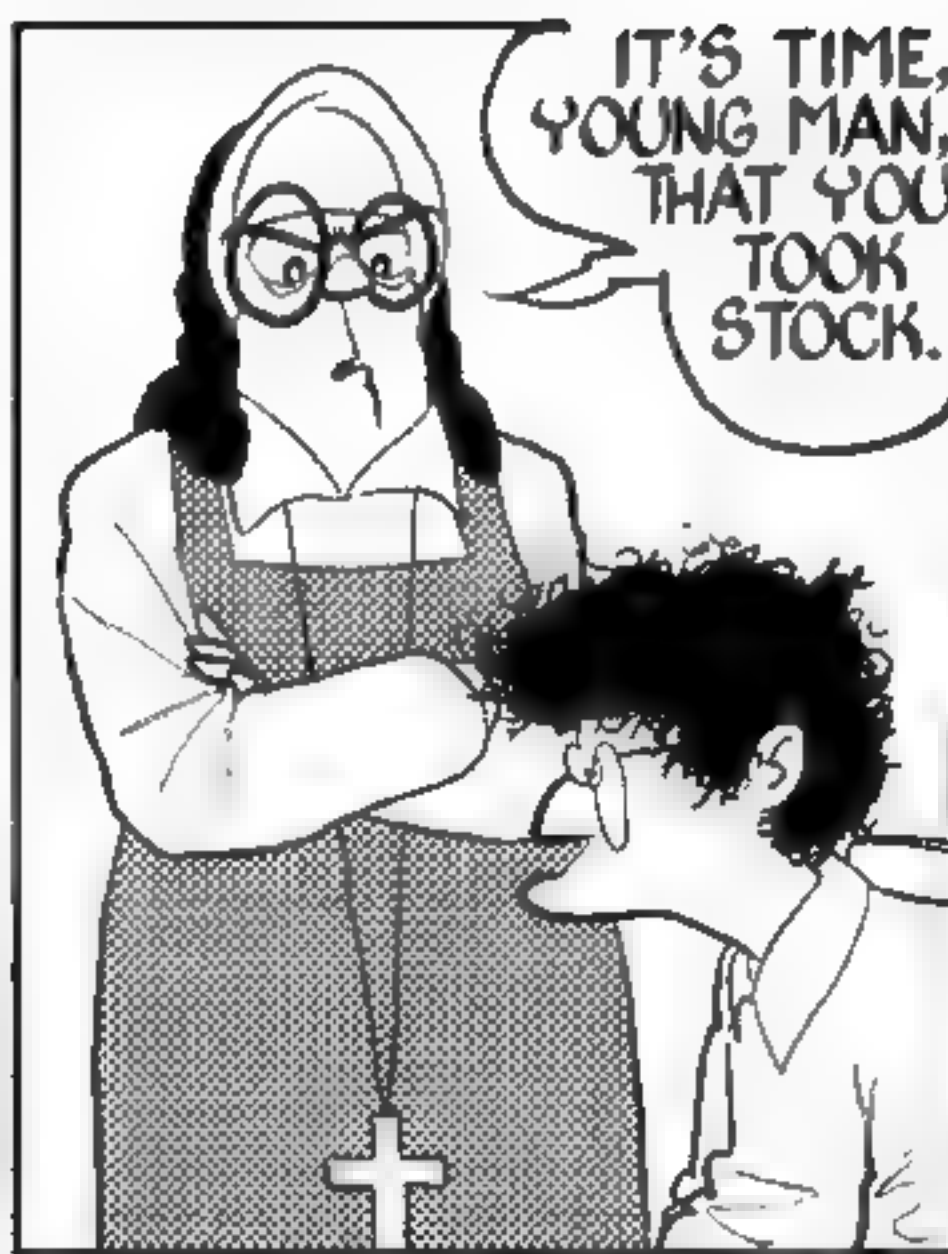


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DEVELOP NECK WATTLES
AS THEY AGE?

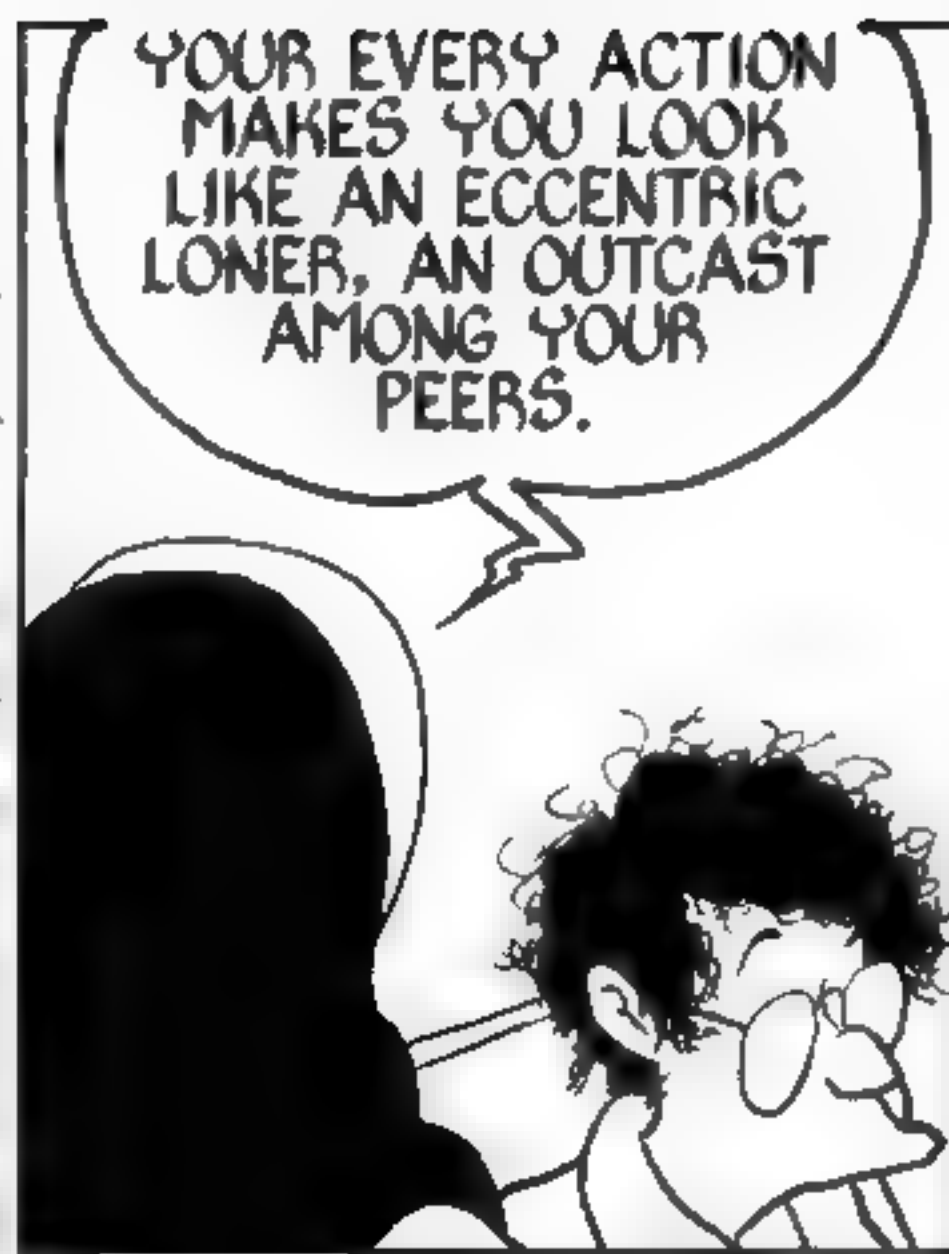


I SHOULD REMIND YOU, GRAN'S
OFFENSIVE REMARK DETECTION
TECHNOLOGY IS INCREDIBLY
SENSITIVE.





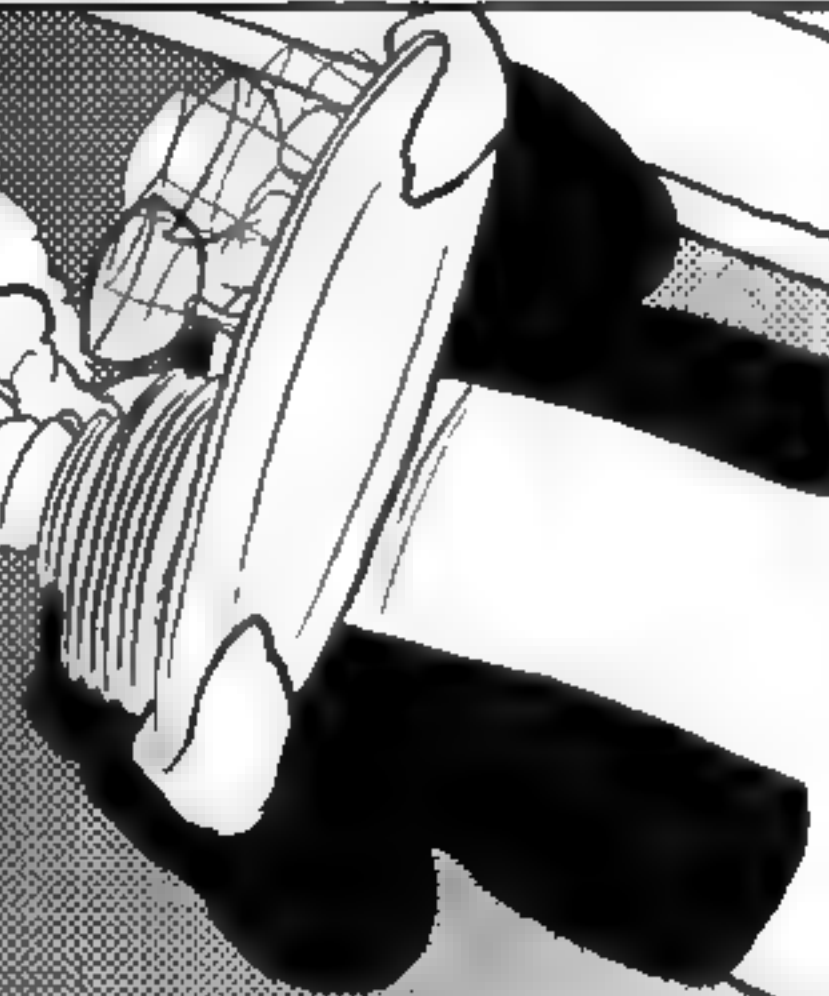
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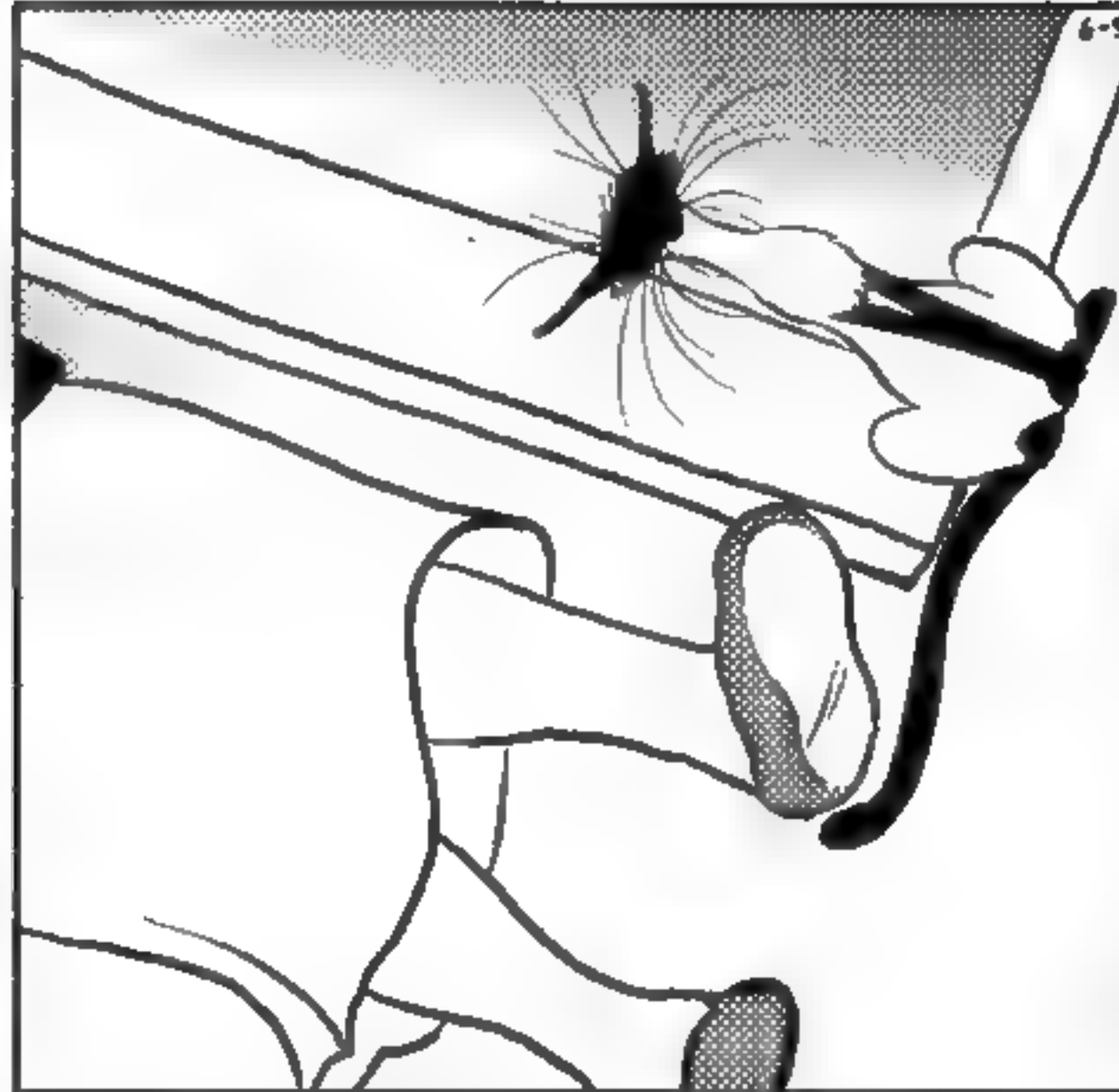
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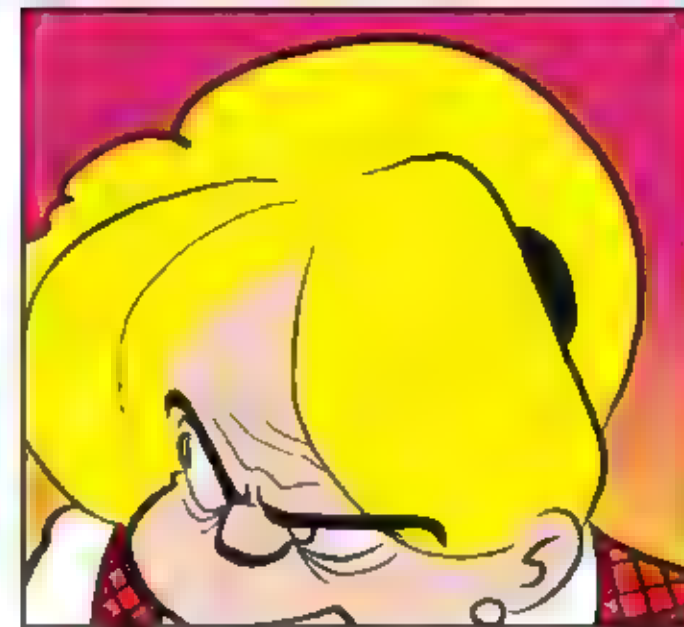
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MOMENTS
NEITHER ONE
OF YOU WILL
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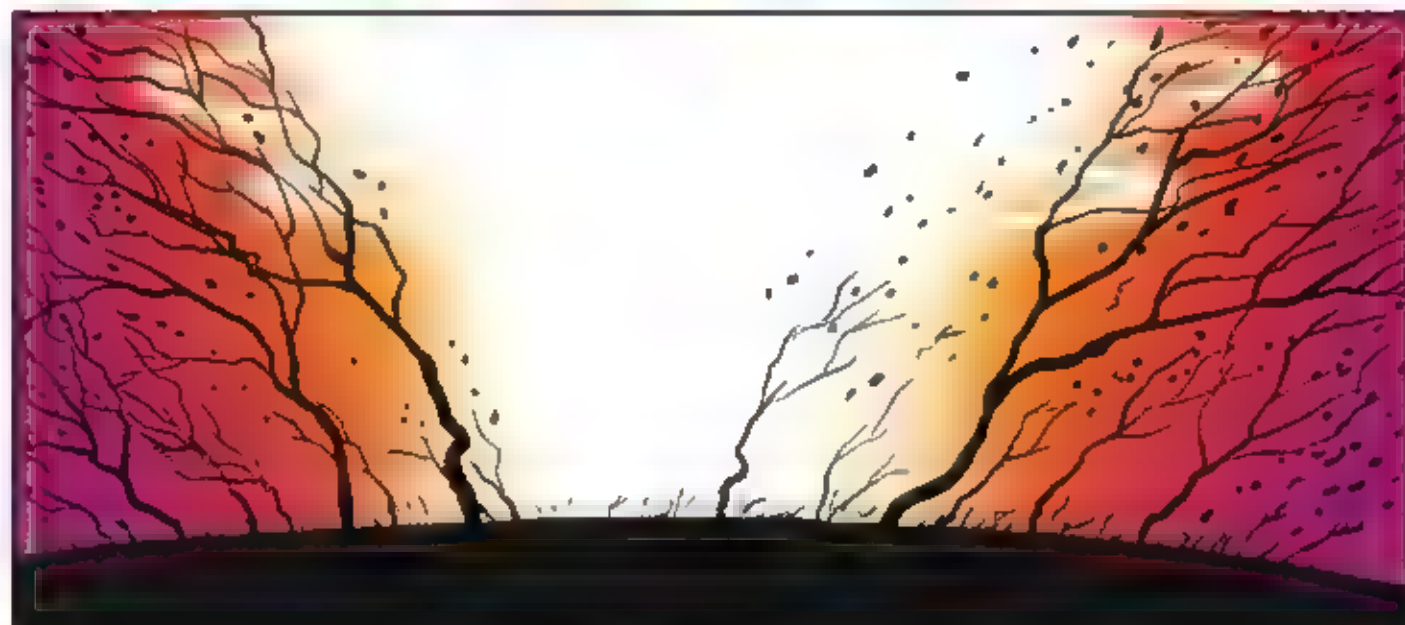
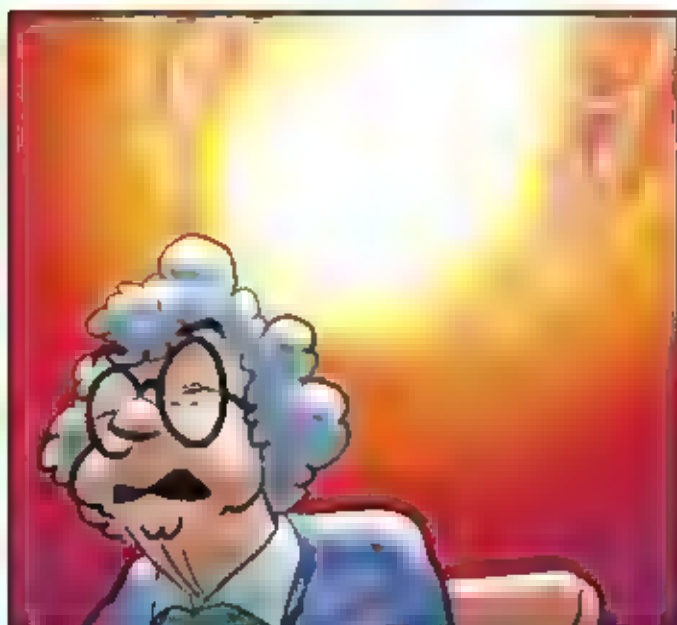
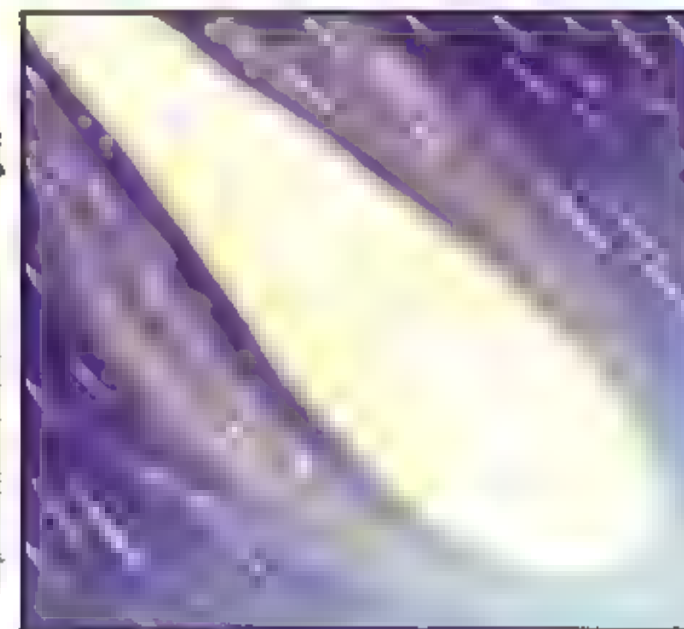
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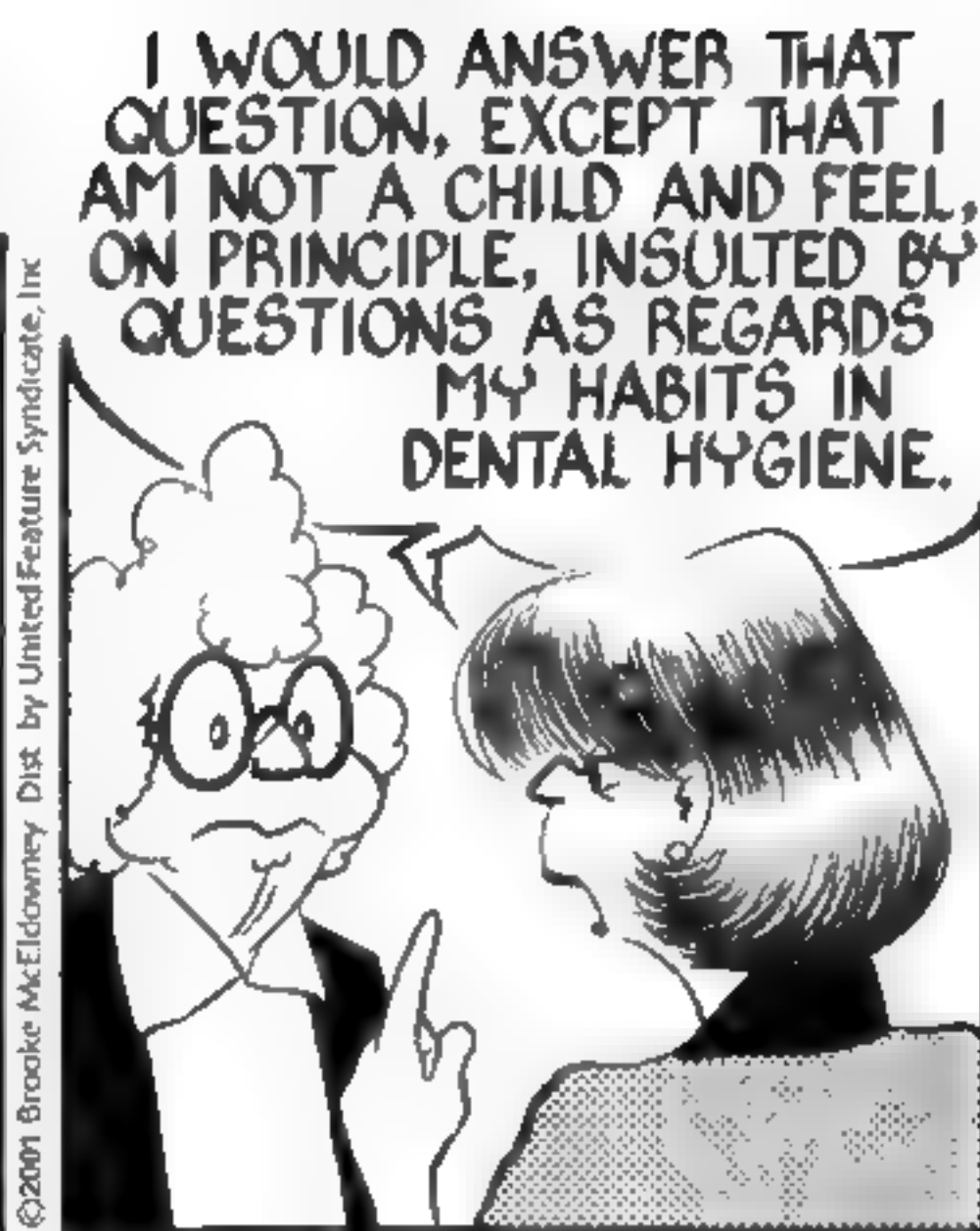


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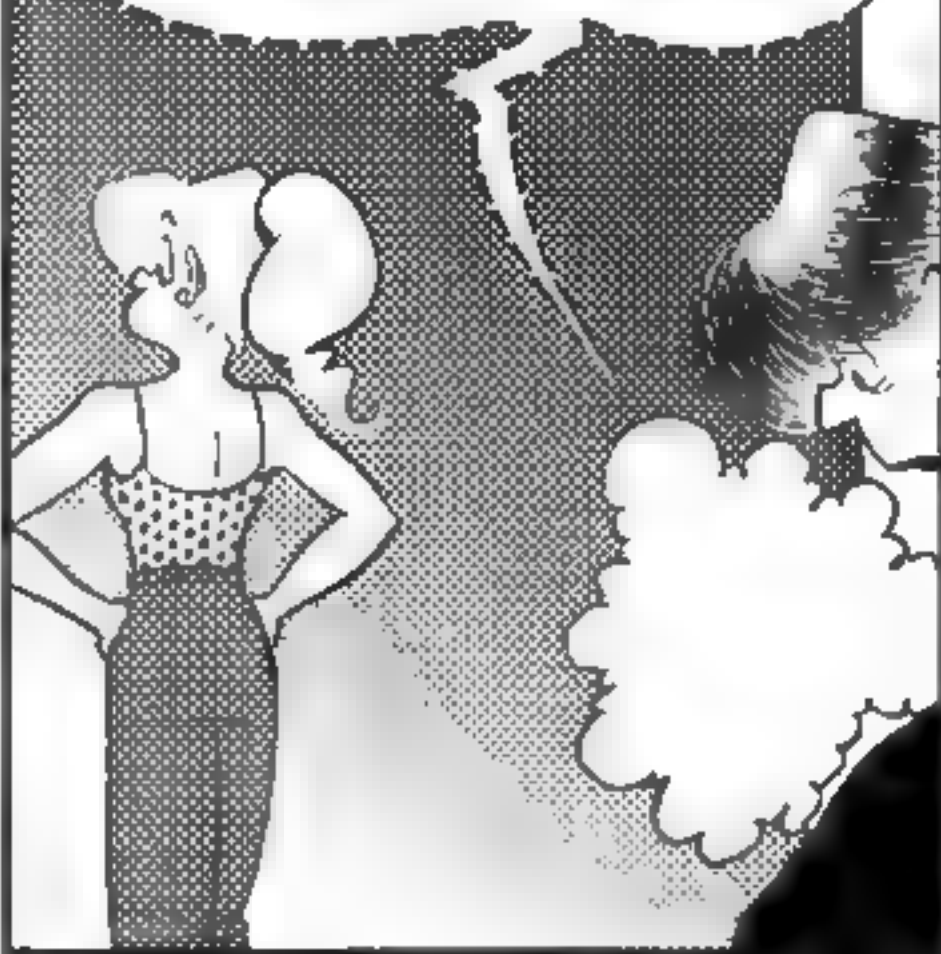


IF I HAD HER FIGURE, I'D PUT
ON MY SLINKIEST CLOTHES
AND STAND IN FRONT OF
THE MIRROR ALL DAY,
SIGHING CONTENTEDLY.



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IF I HAD HER FIGURE, I'D
TRAVEL BACK IN TIME AND
COMPROMISE PATTON'S
THIRD ARMY.



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YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS
FELT MOTHER AND I DON'T
CONFIDE ENOUGH...AND IT'S
AT MOMENTS LIKE THESE
THAT I'M TRULY THANKFUL.



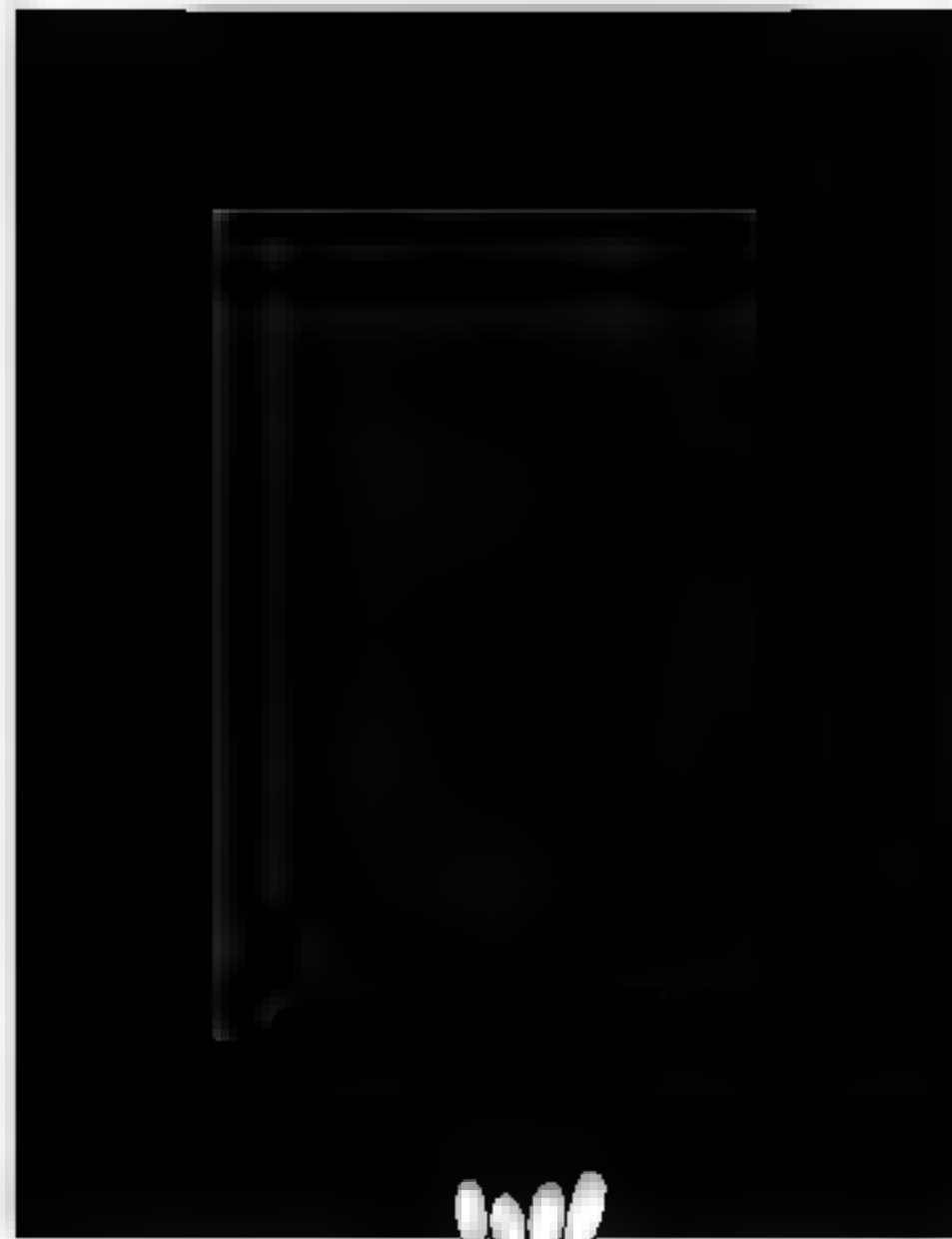


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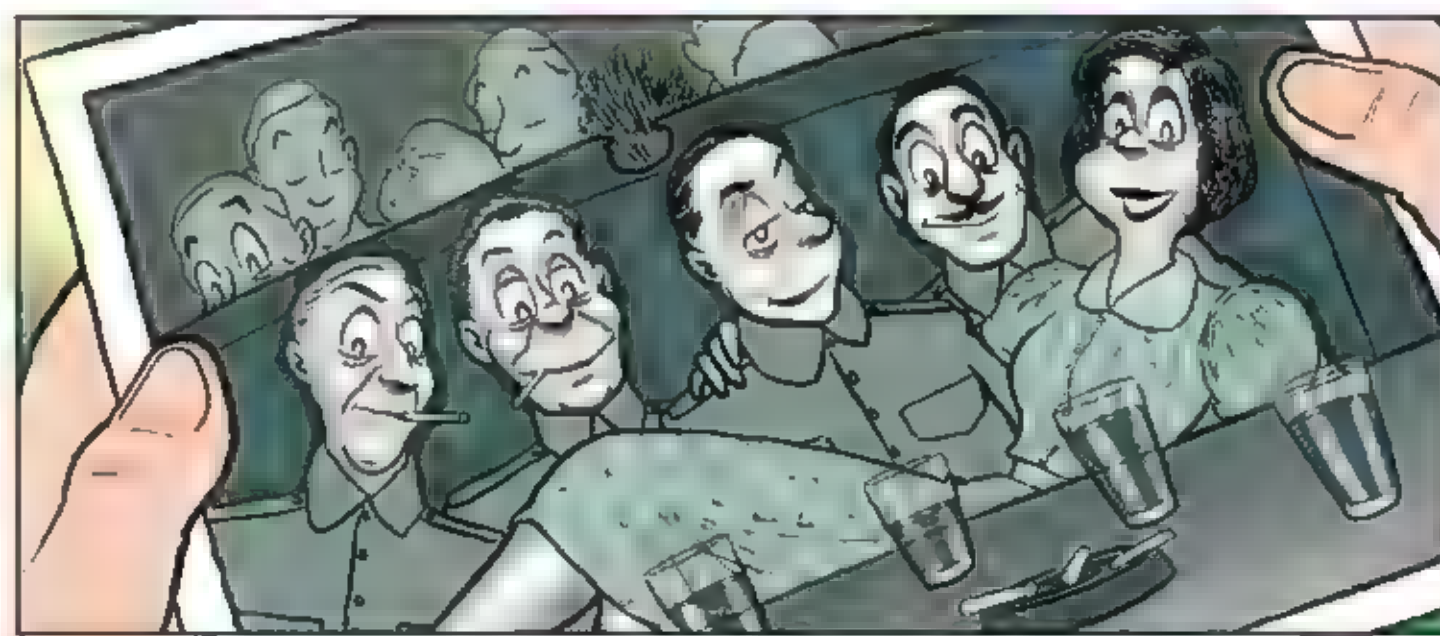
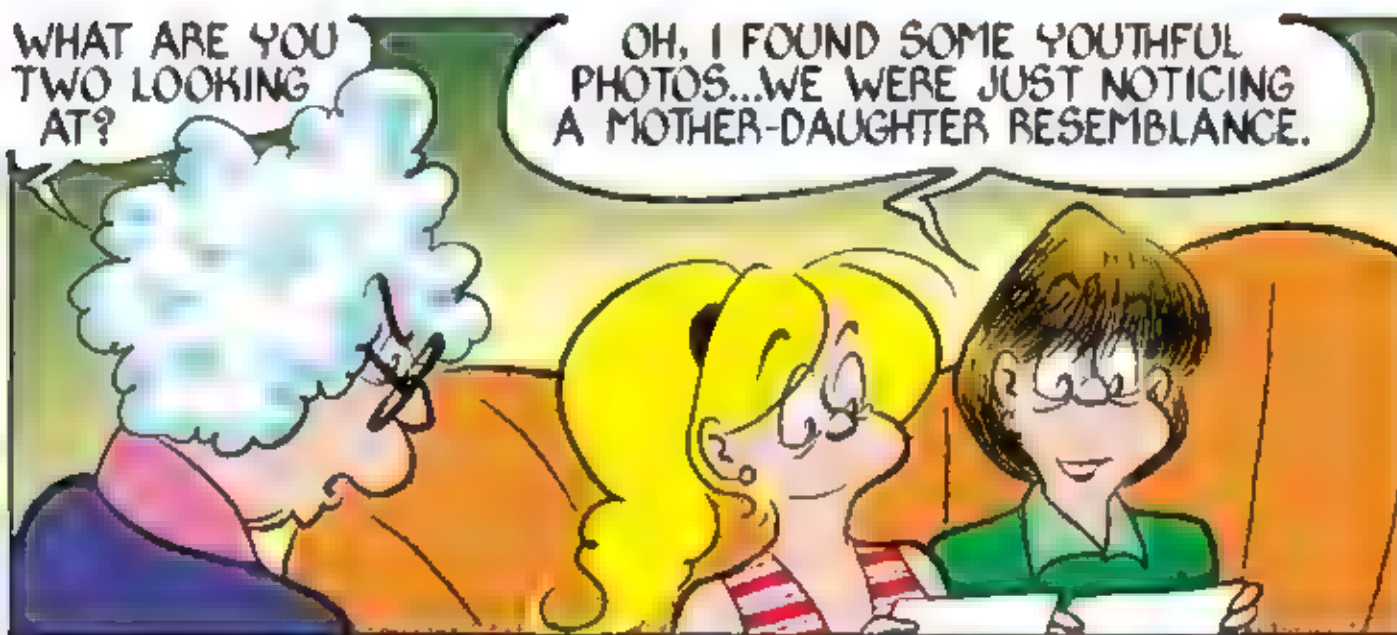
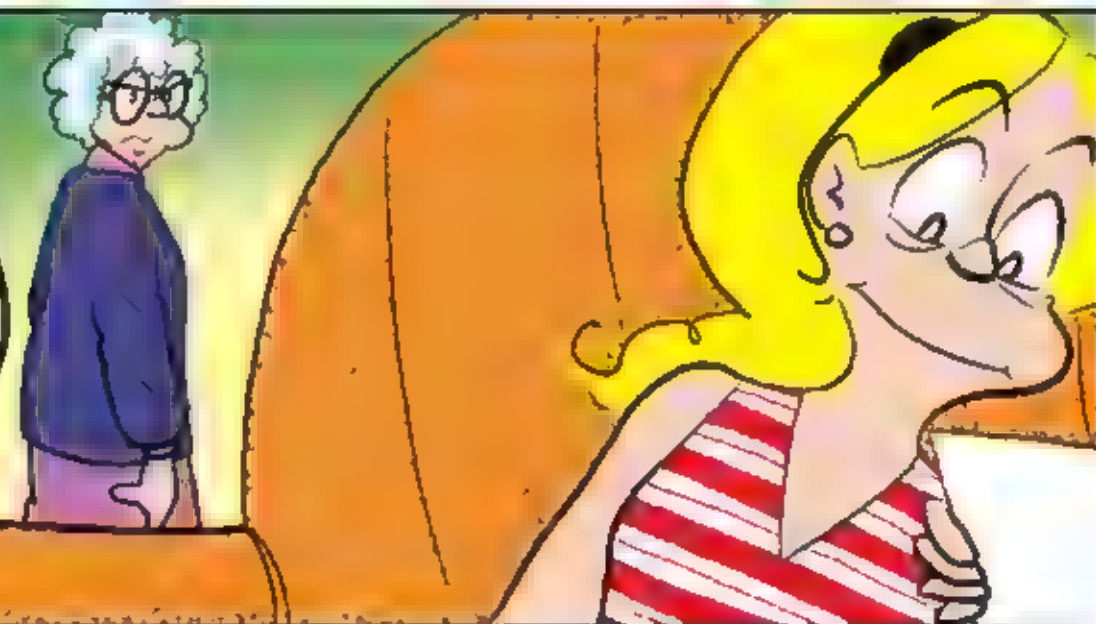


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SOMETIMES, WHEN WE'RE ALONE,
DO YOU FEEL THE DESIRE
TO MORPH INTO A COUPLE
OF EXOTIC, UNFETTERED,
WILD CREATURES?

OH
YEAH!



DO YOU FEEL
LIKE CONSULTING
ME JUST A
WEENSY BIT
FIRST?



UM...EDDA, YOUR LEFT
SHOULDER STRAP IS
SLIPPING...



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...off.....



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THANKS...BUT PLEASE DON'T
CALL ME "CARA MIA."

I'LL
TRY.



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SEEMINGLY
PURPOSELESS
STARING.

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FOR GOD'S SAKE,
SAY WHAT YOU
WANT!!!

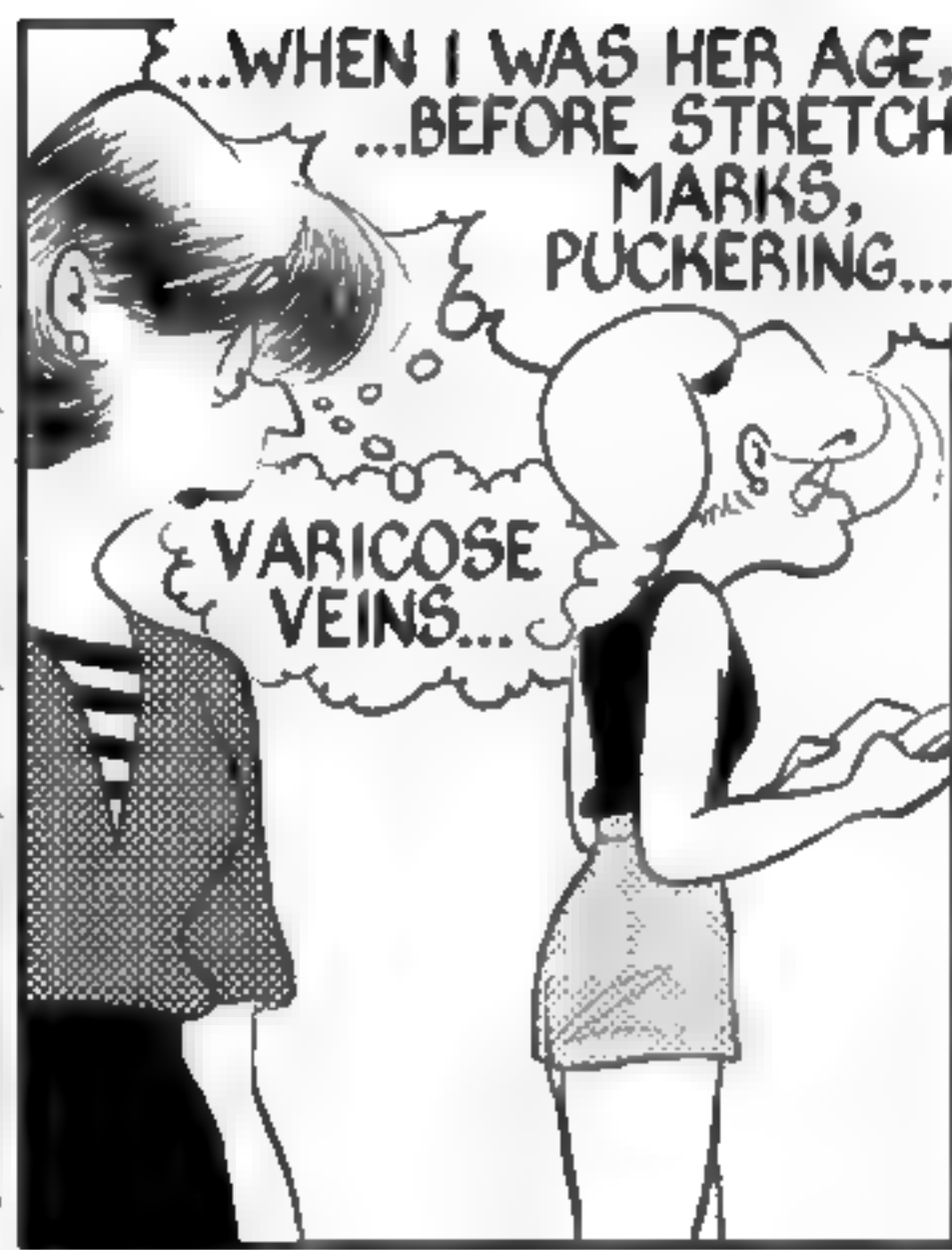


THAT WAS
SPECTACULAR!
I THINK I'LL HANG
AROUND FOR THE
2:15 ERUPTION.

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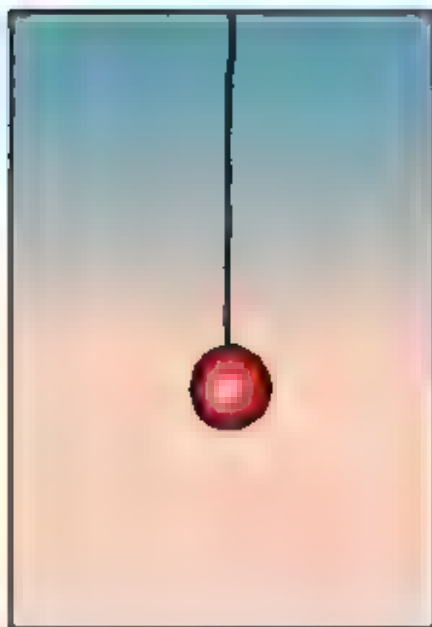
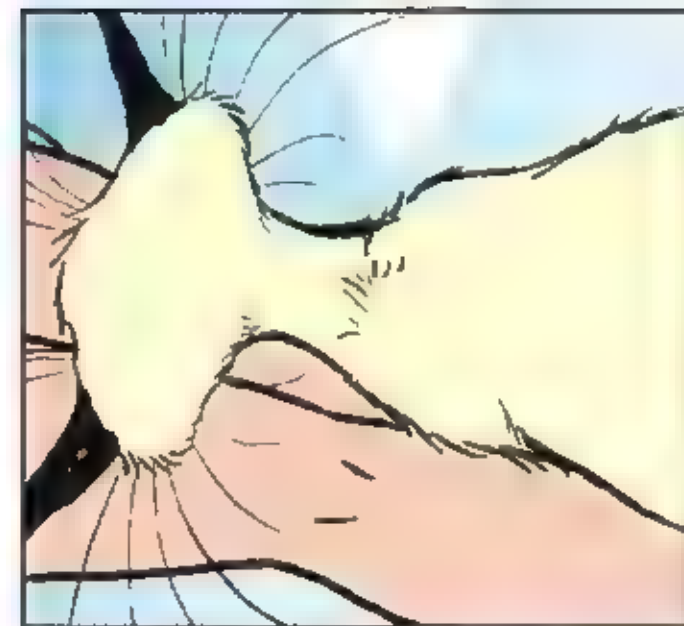
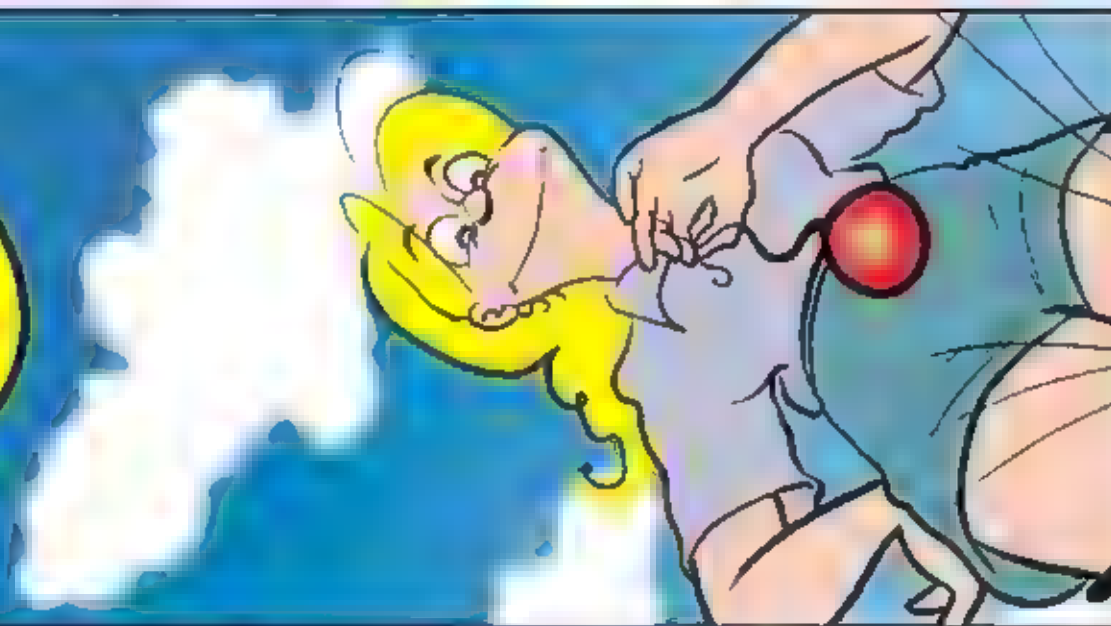
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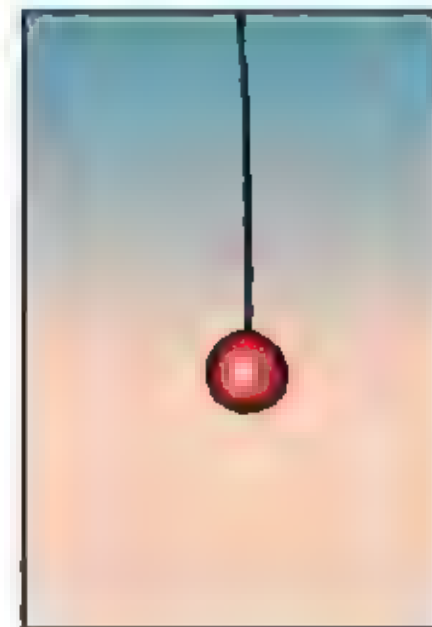
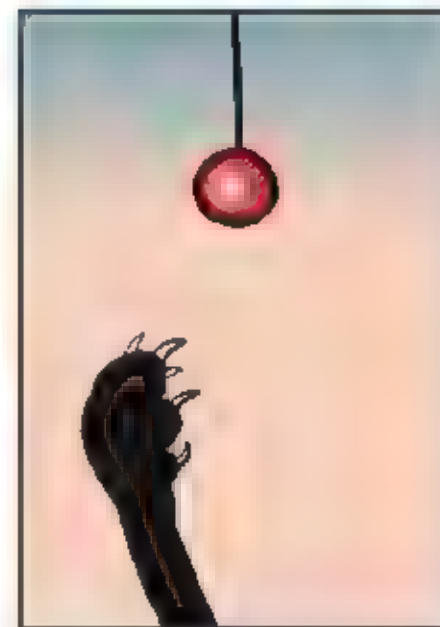
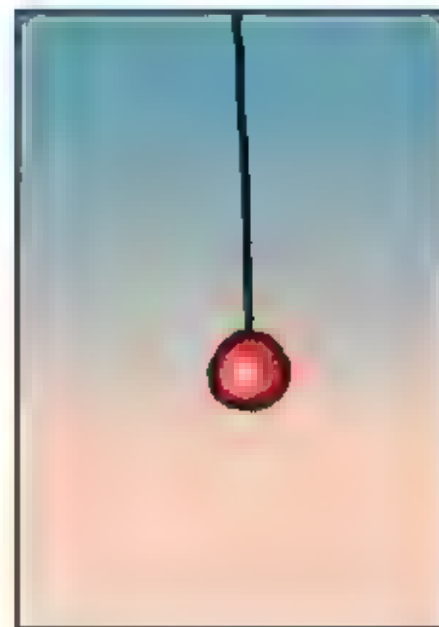
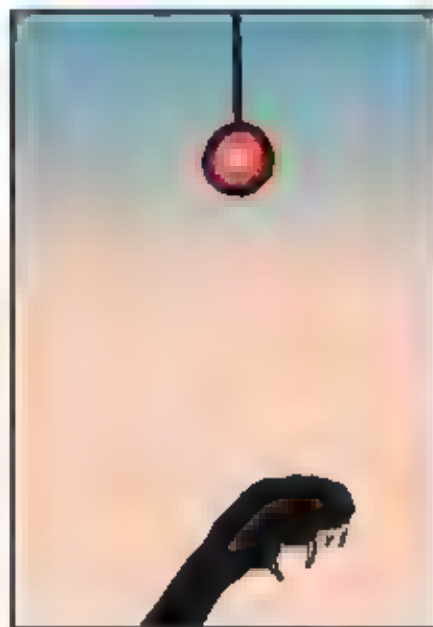
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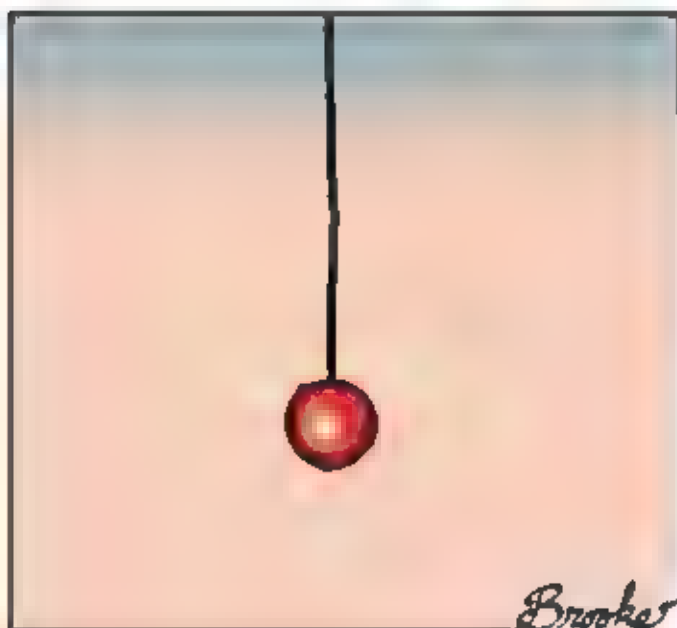
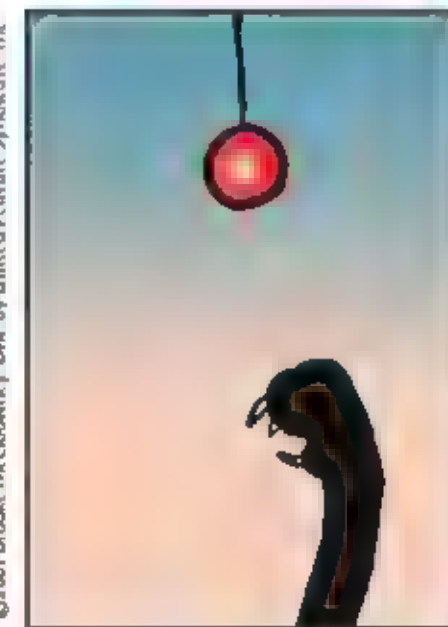
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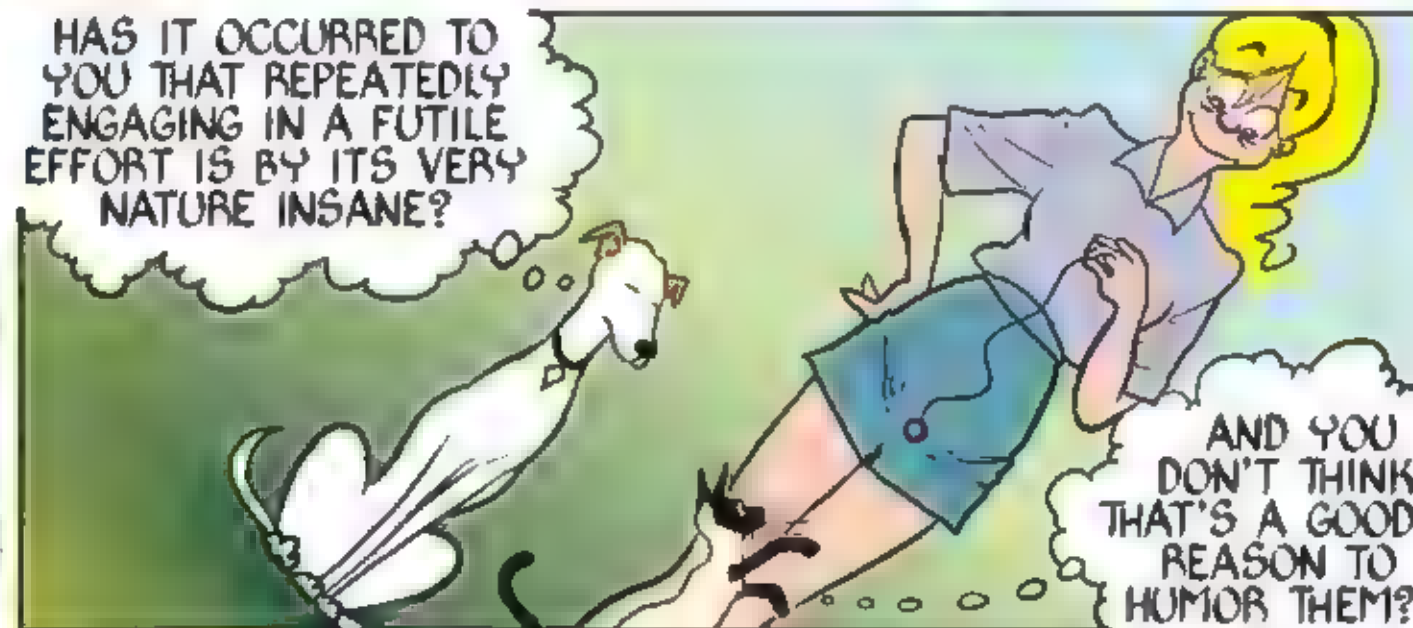
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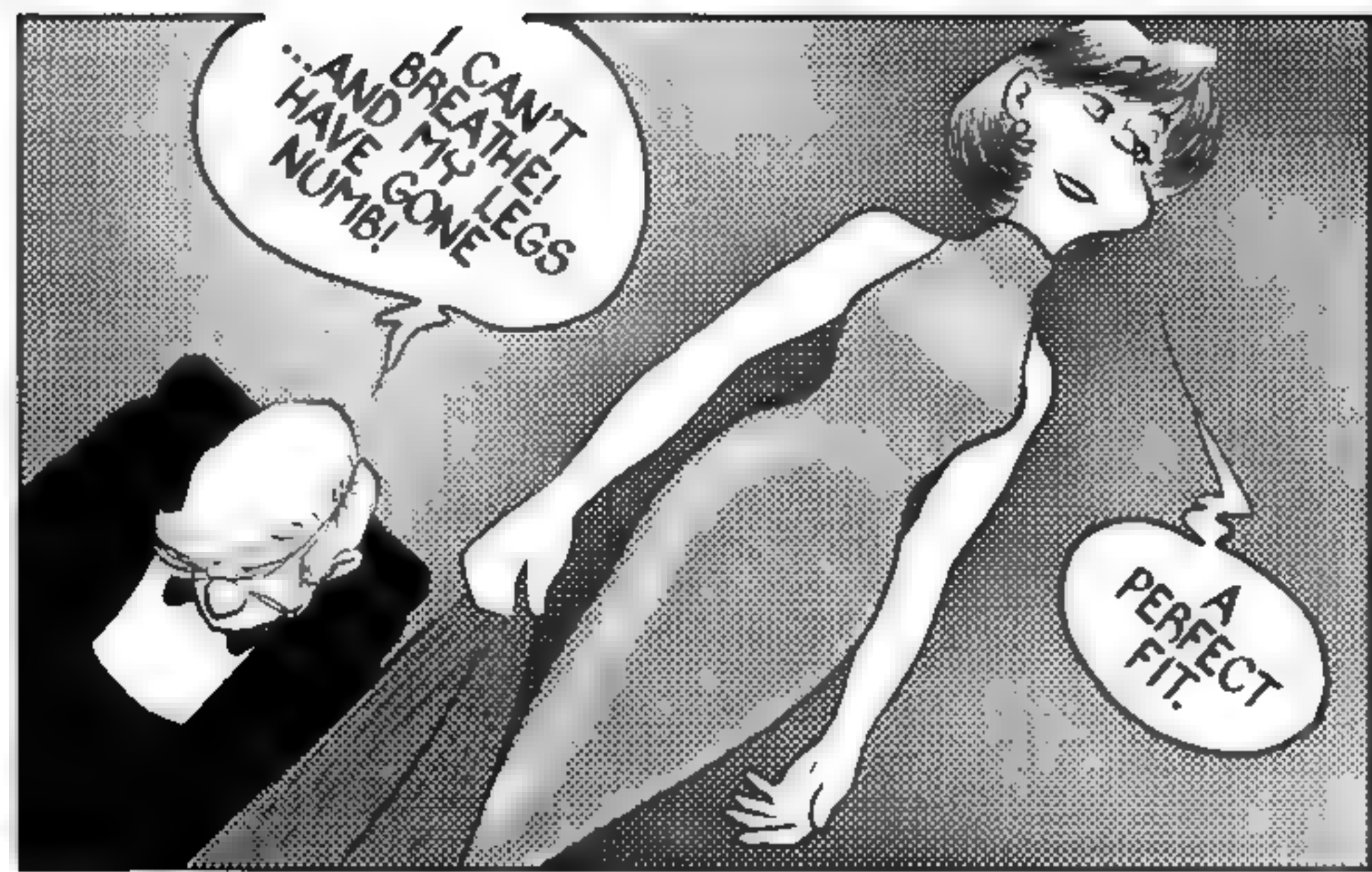


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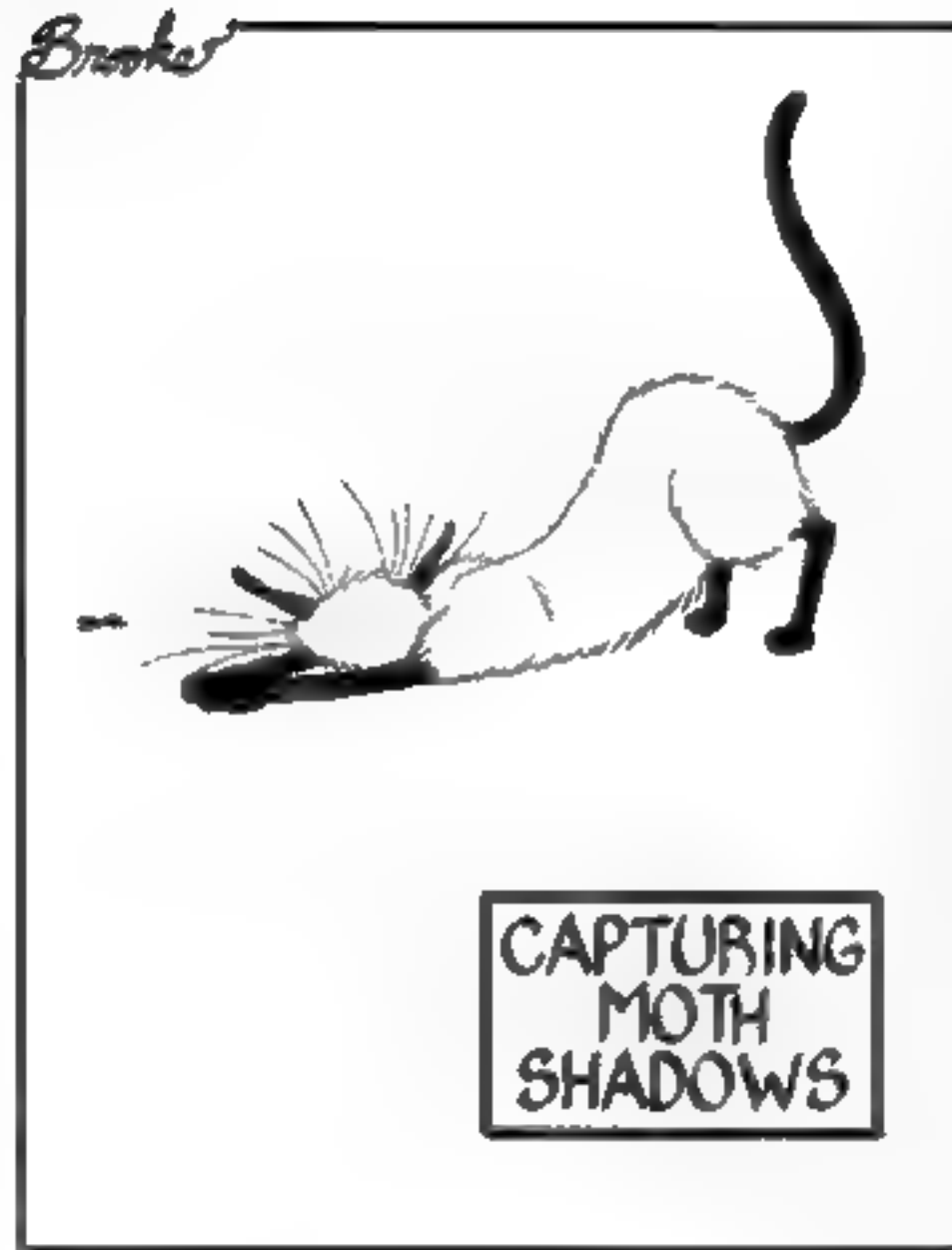
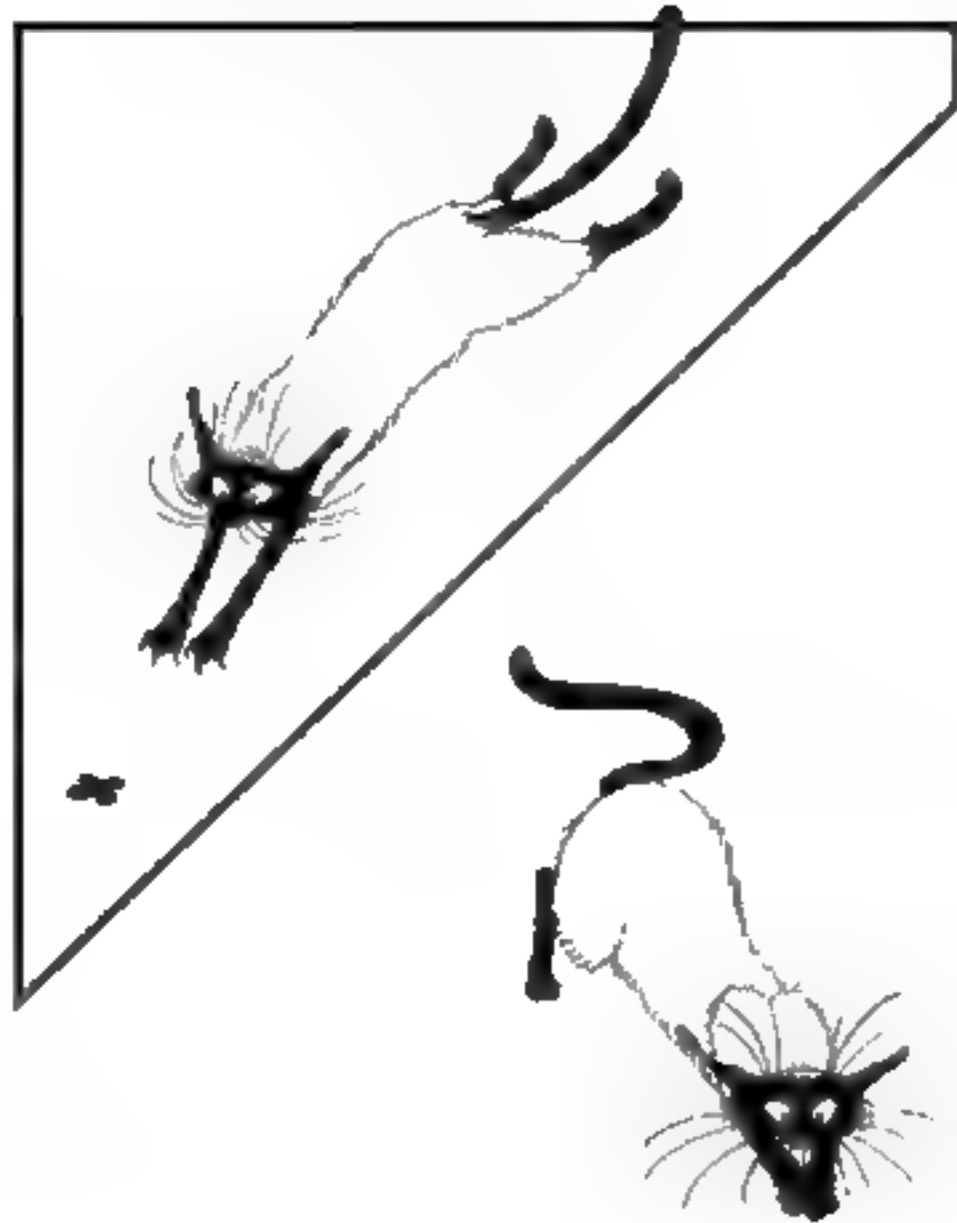


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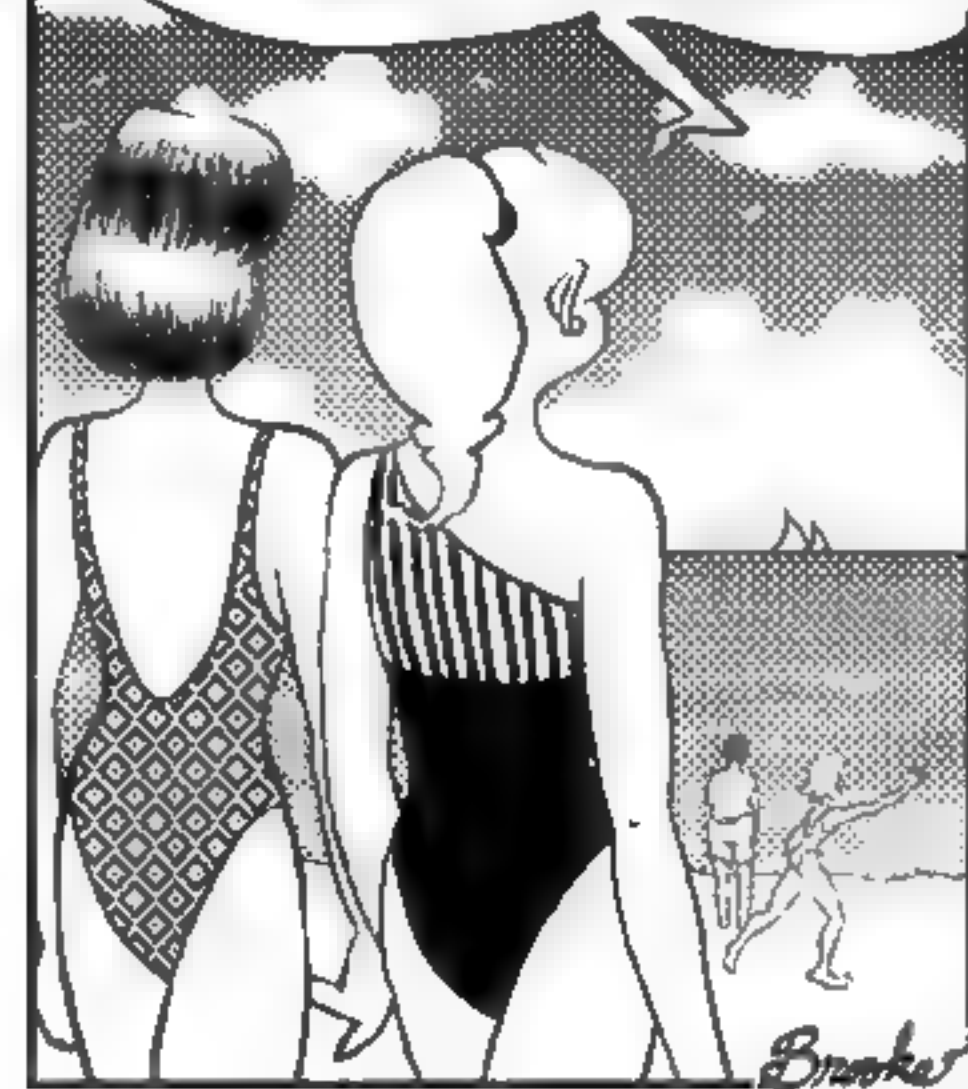
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WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED
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ABOUT A FIERY
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ZAPPER?

KEWL.



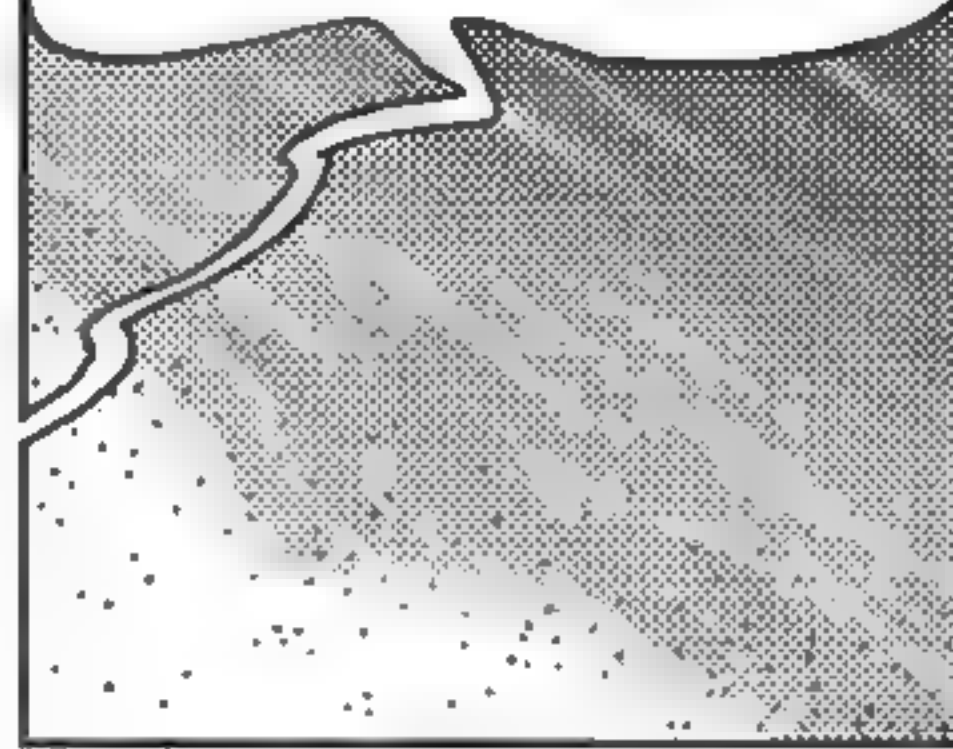
I LOVE TAKING A DAY TO
SPEND AT THE BEACH.



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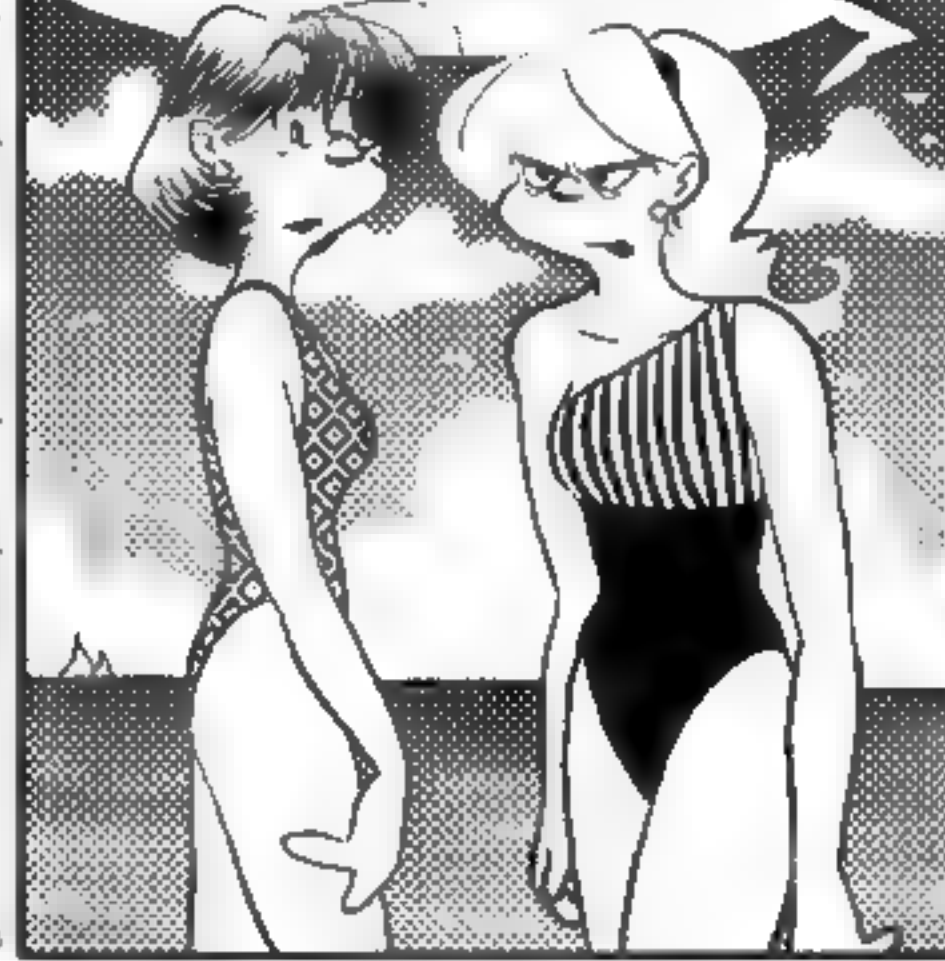


OF COURSE, WHEN YOU
THINK ABOUT IT...THE OCEAN
IS SO VAST, WE ARE AS
MICROSCOPIC PARASITES
COLLECTING AT ITS
EDGE IN A MINDLESS,
REPRODUCTIVE FRENZY.



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THANKS FOR THE WELT-
ANSCHAUUNG...NOW I CAN
REALLY ENJOY MY NEW
BATHING SUIT.





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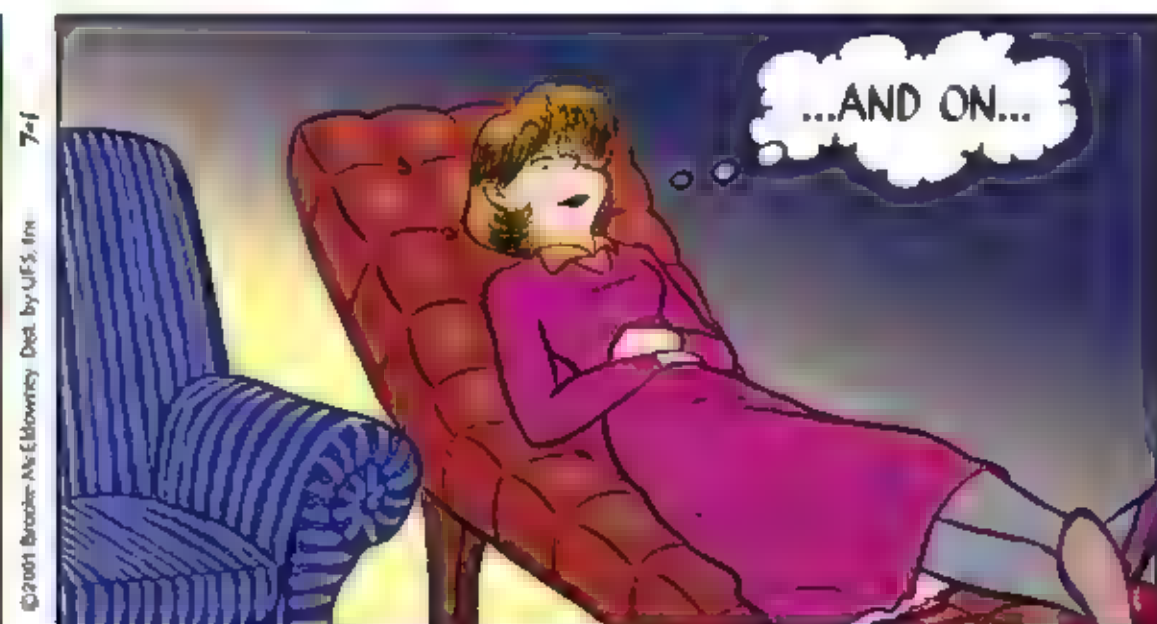
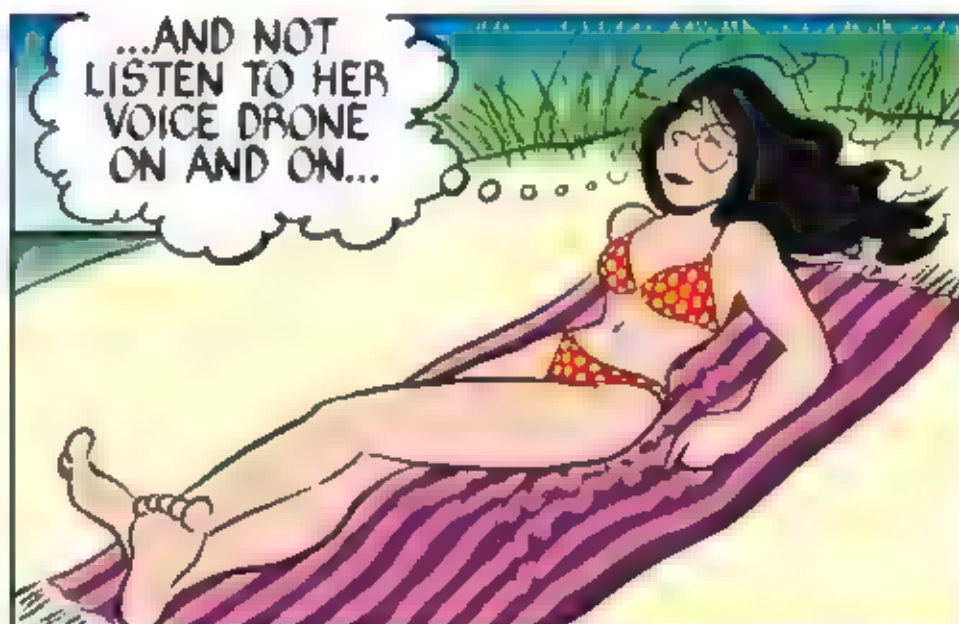
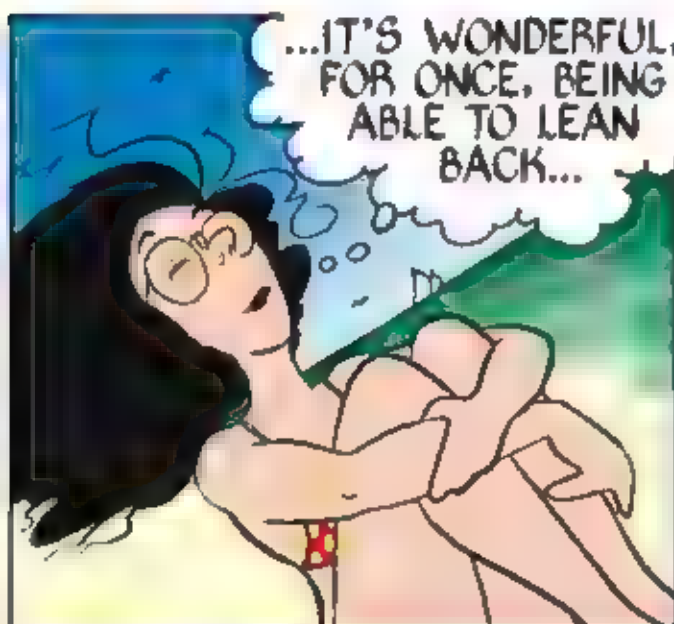
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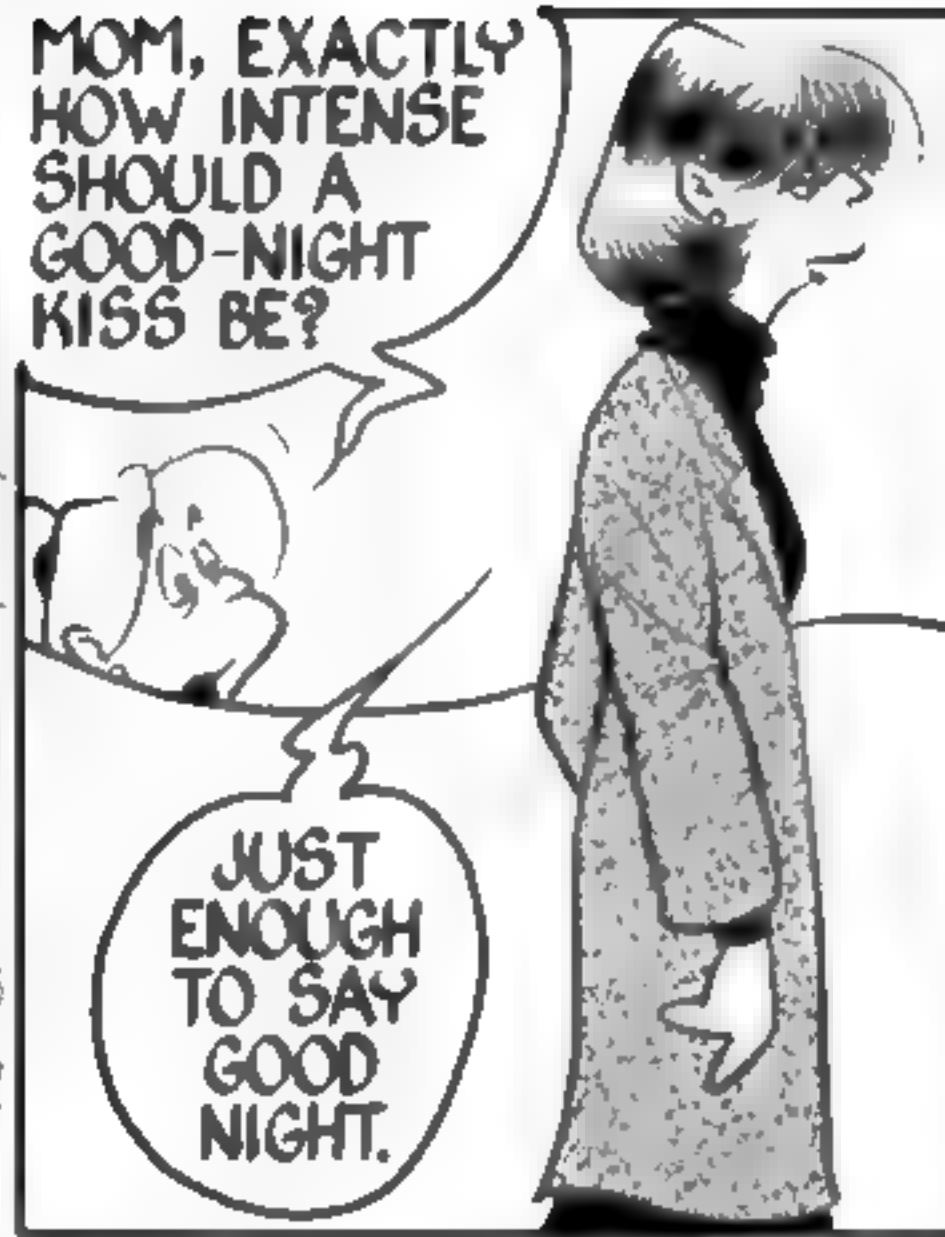


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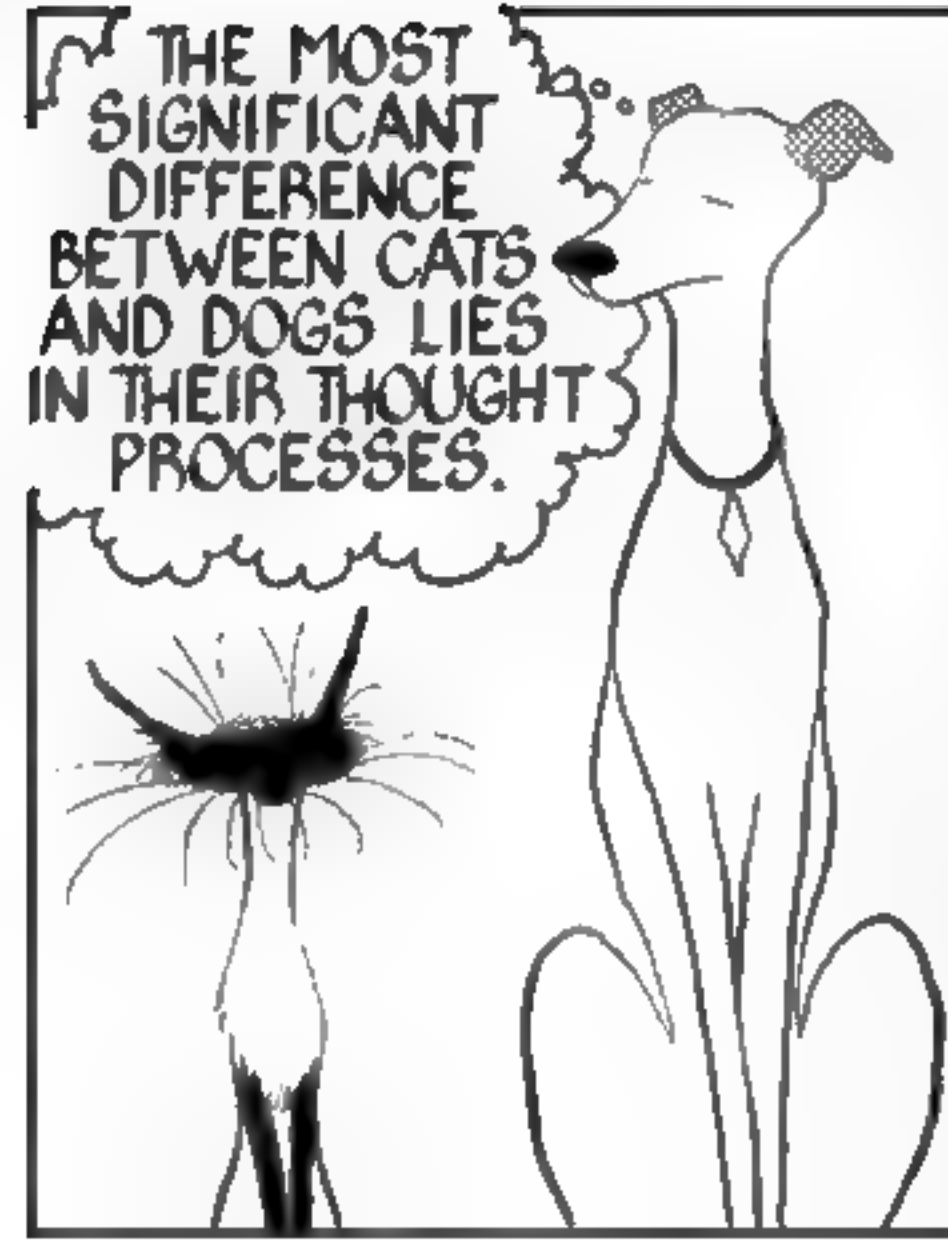


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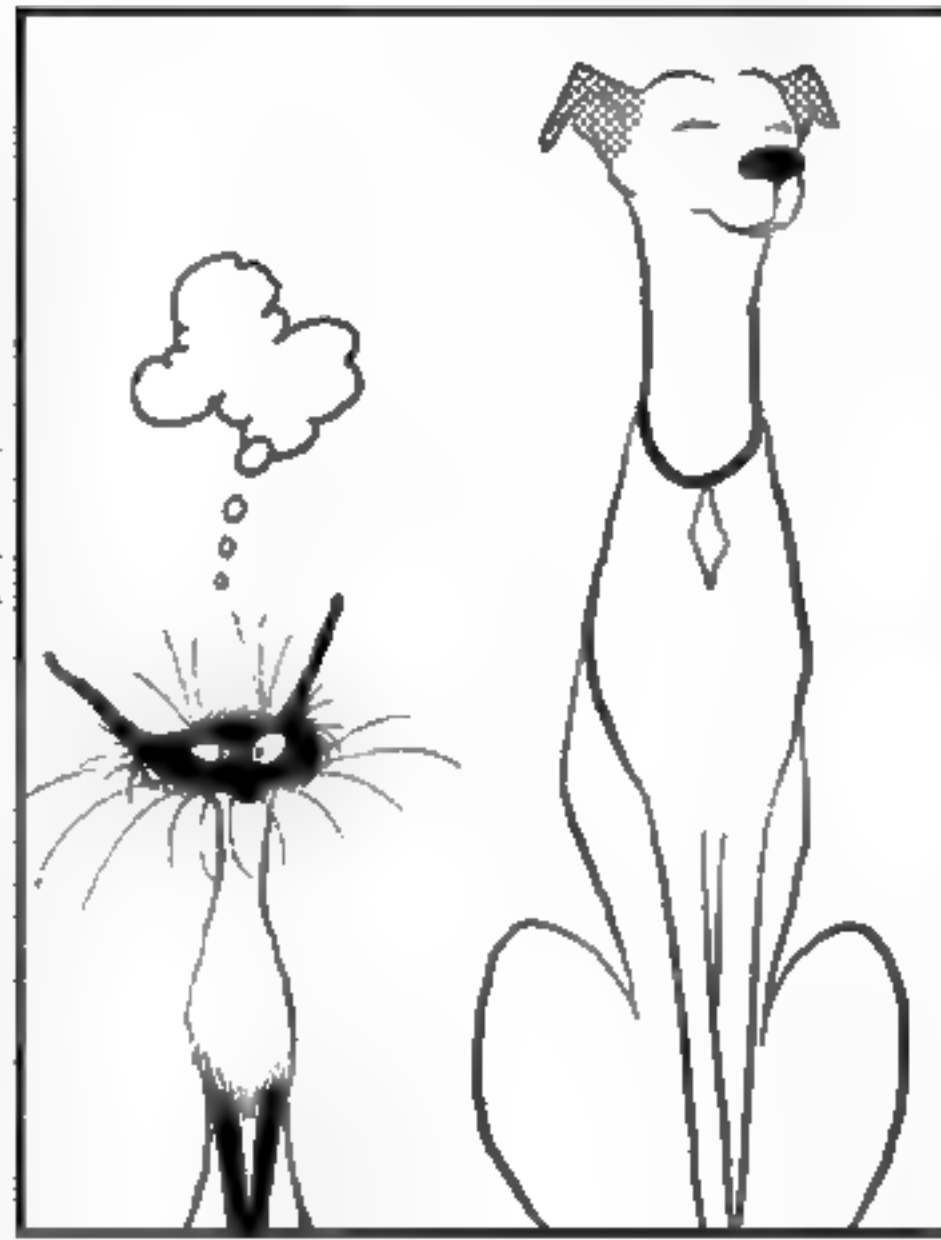


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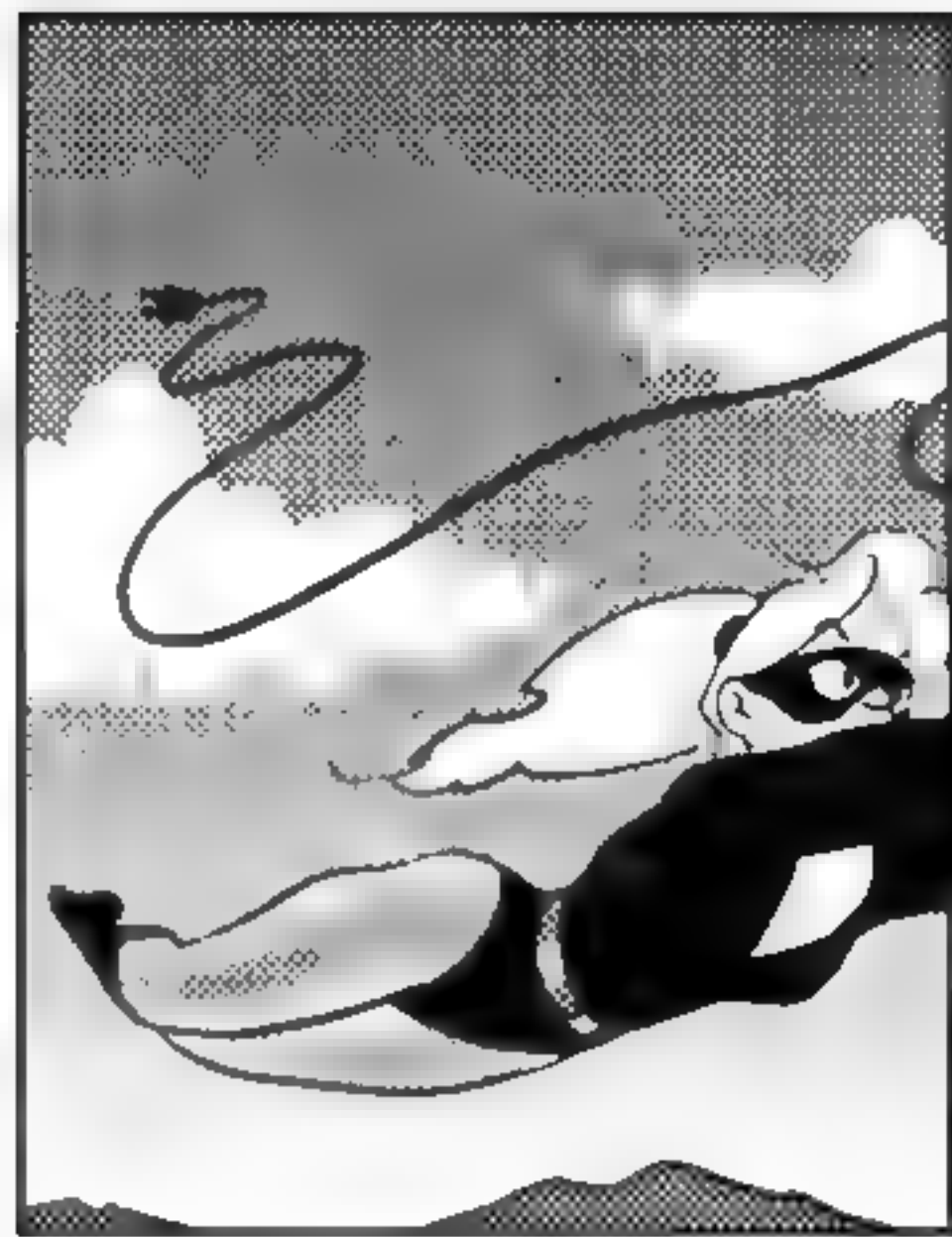


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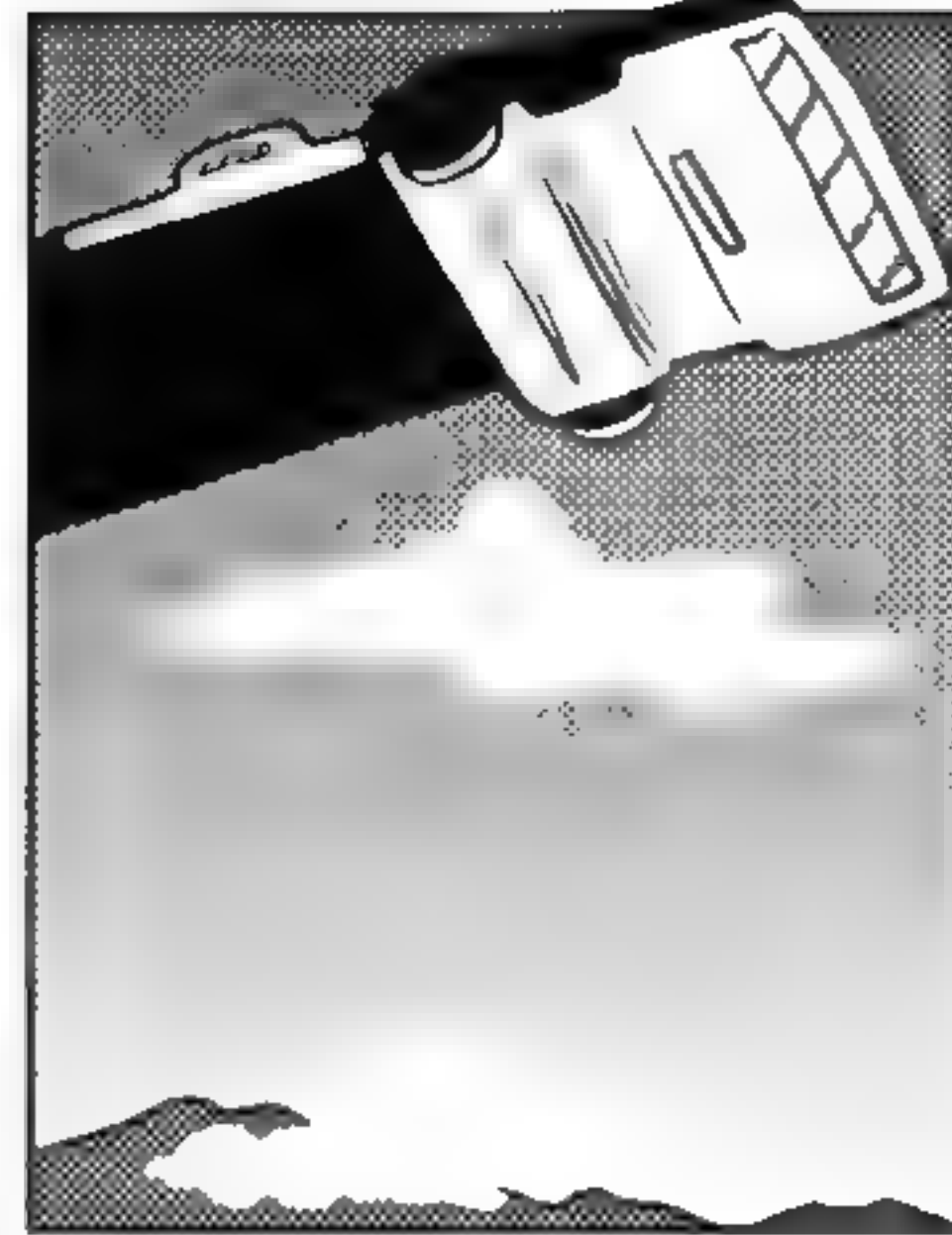


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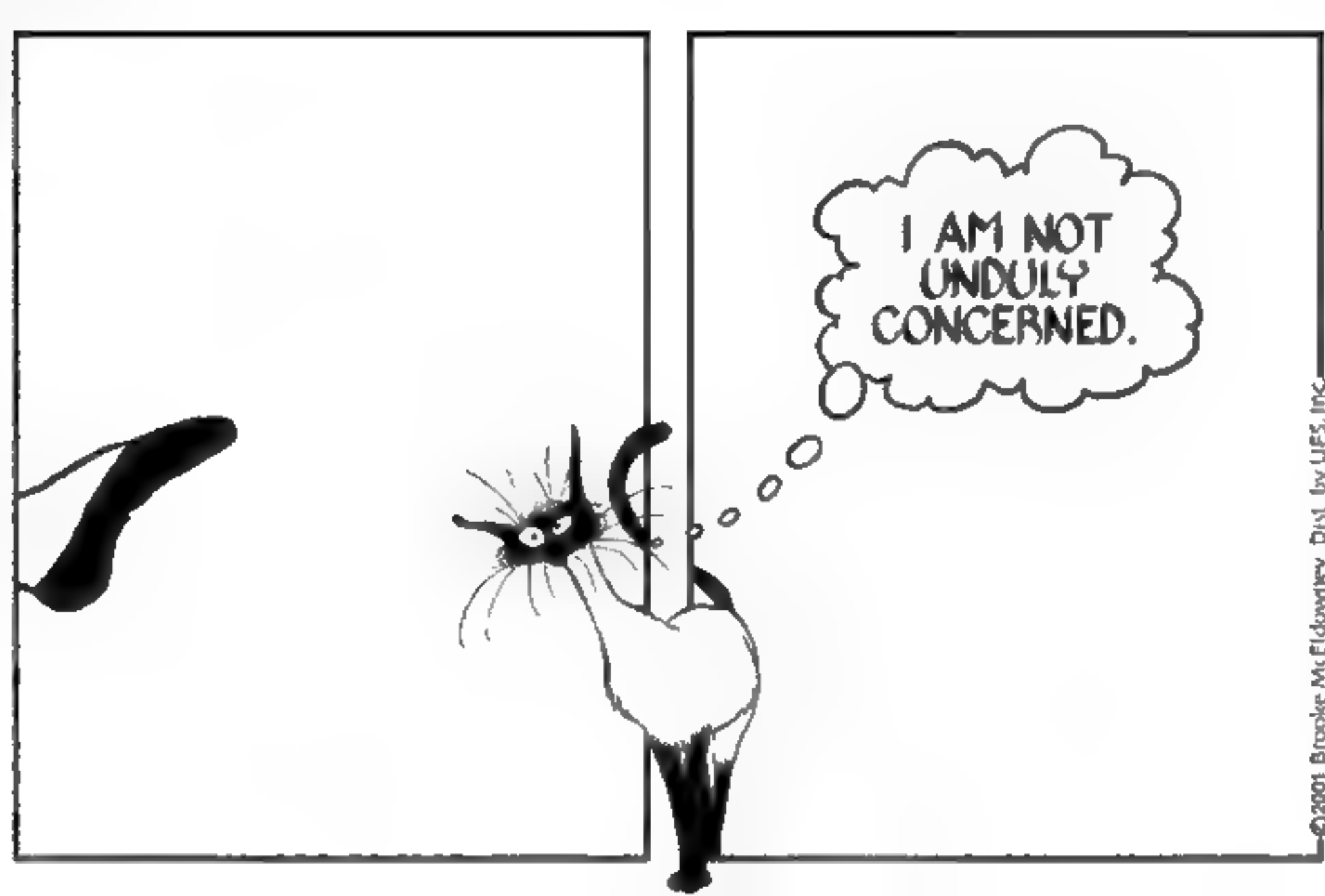
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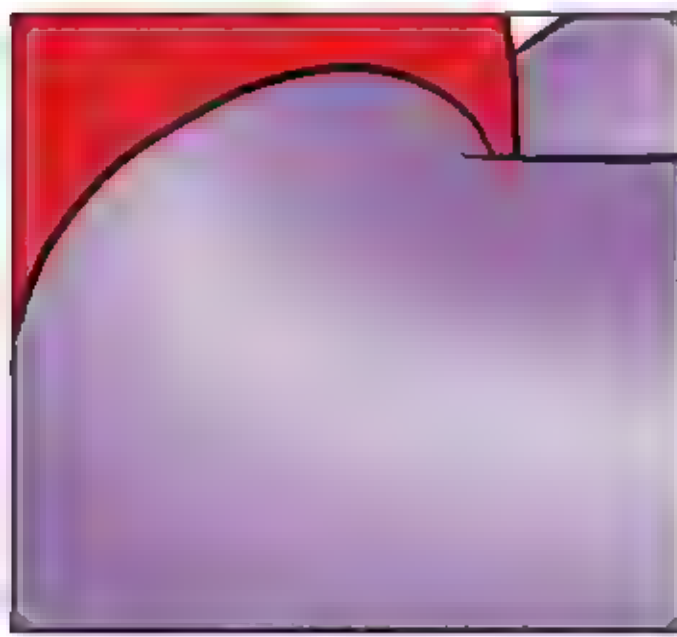


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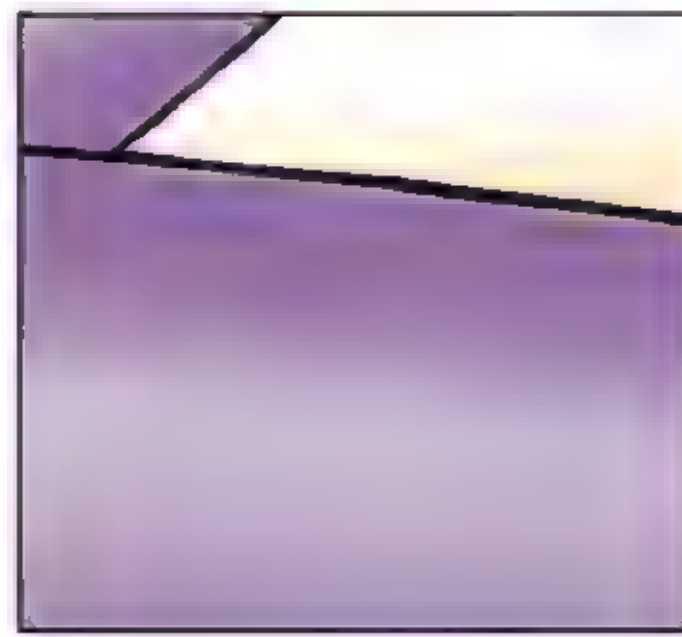




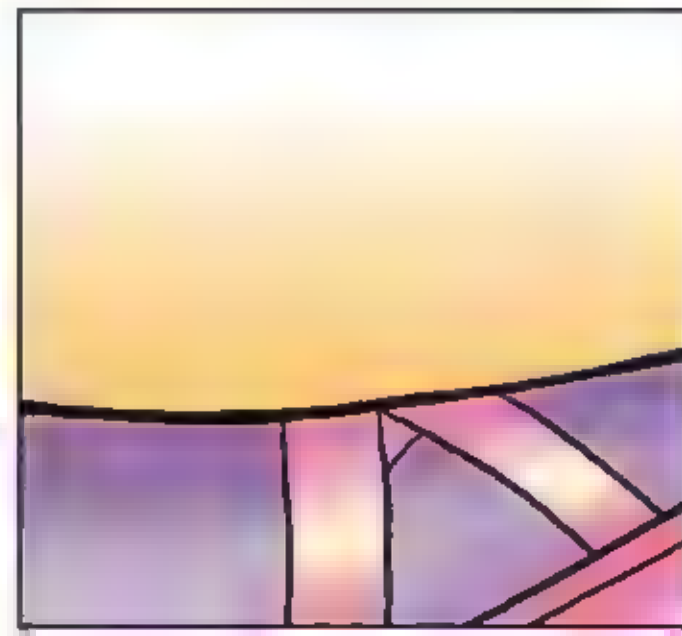
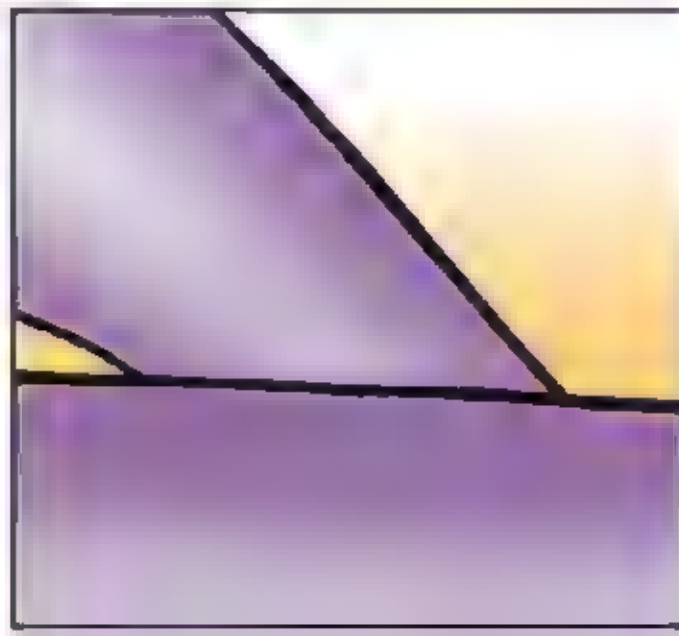
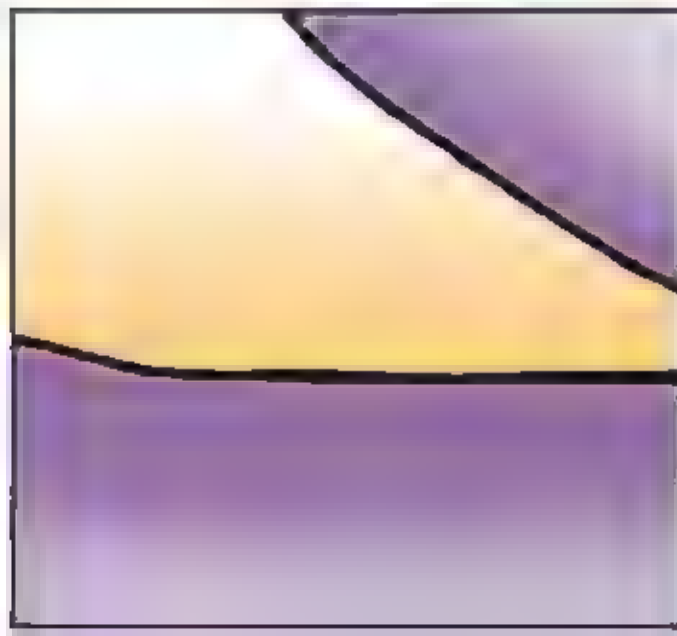
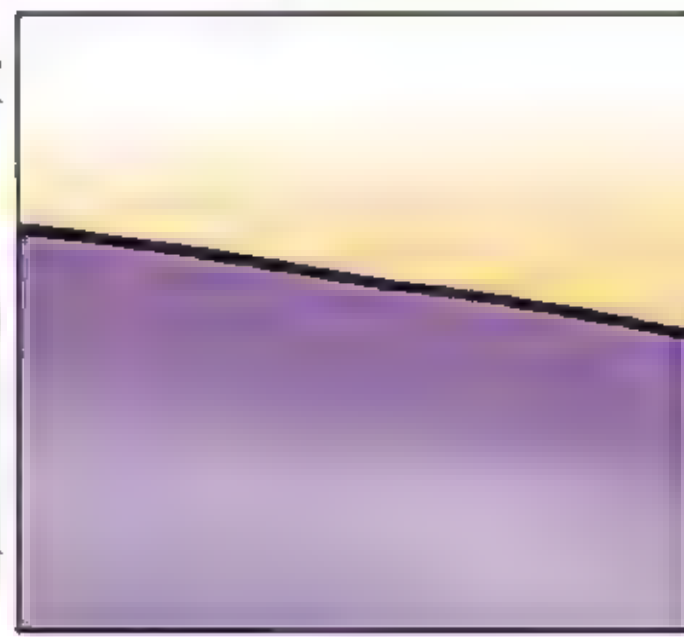




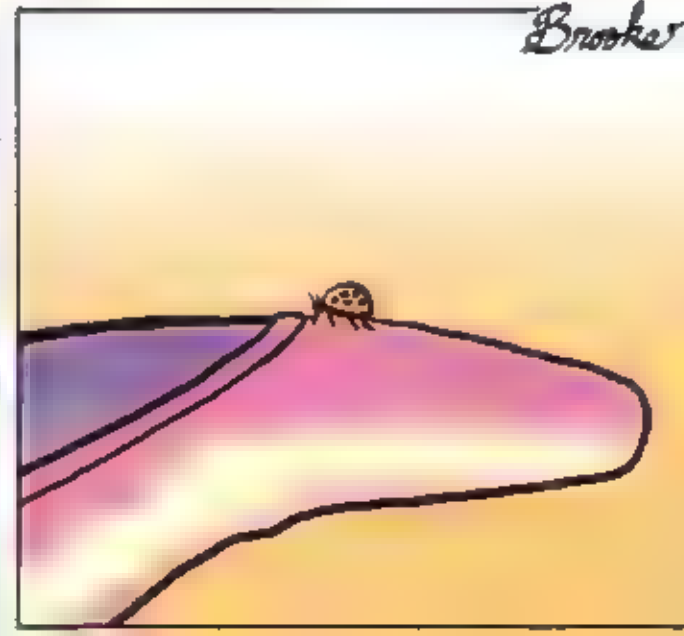
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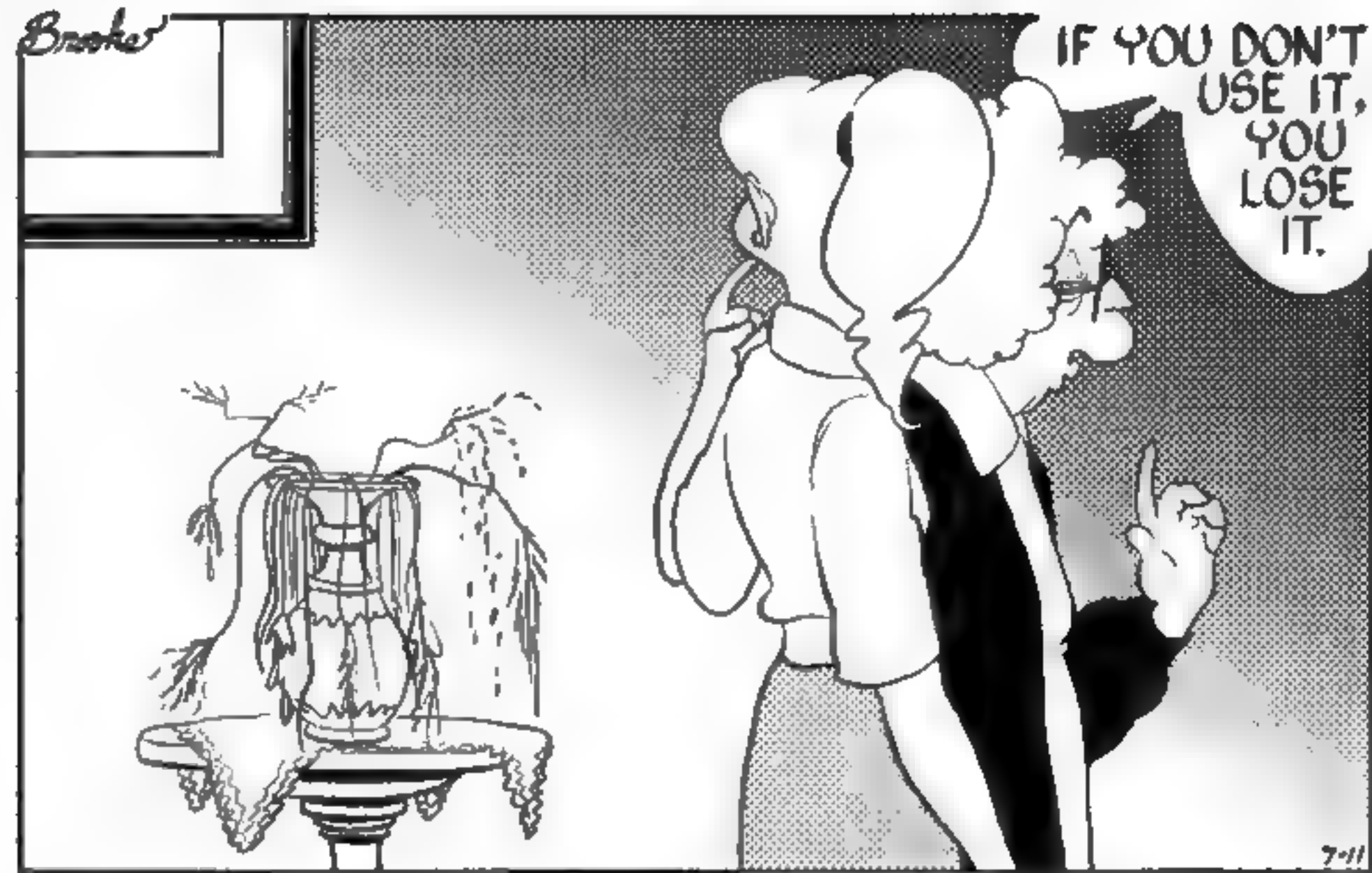
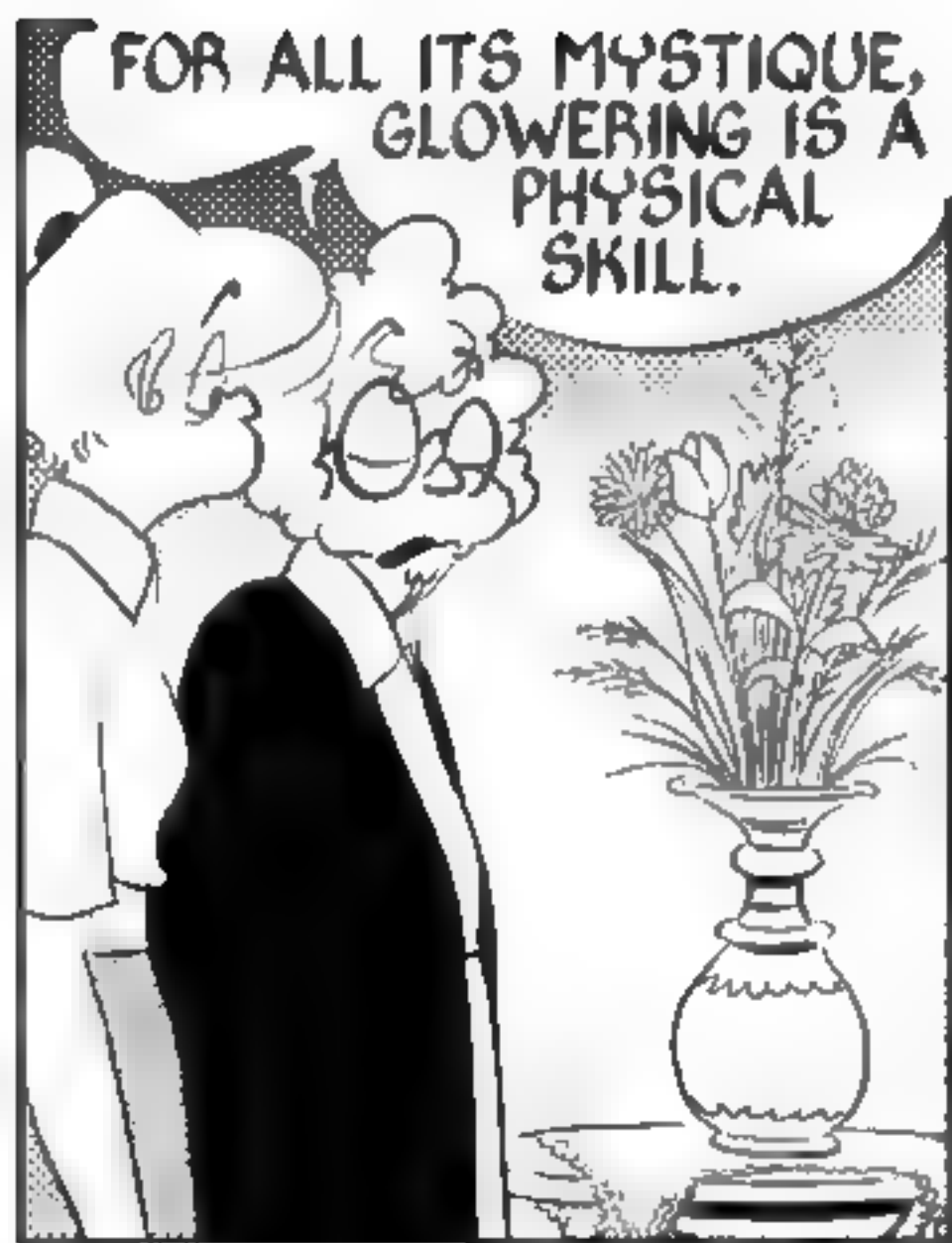


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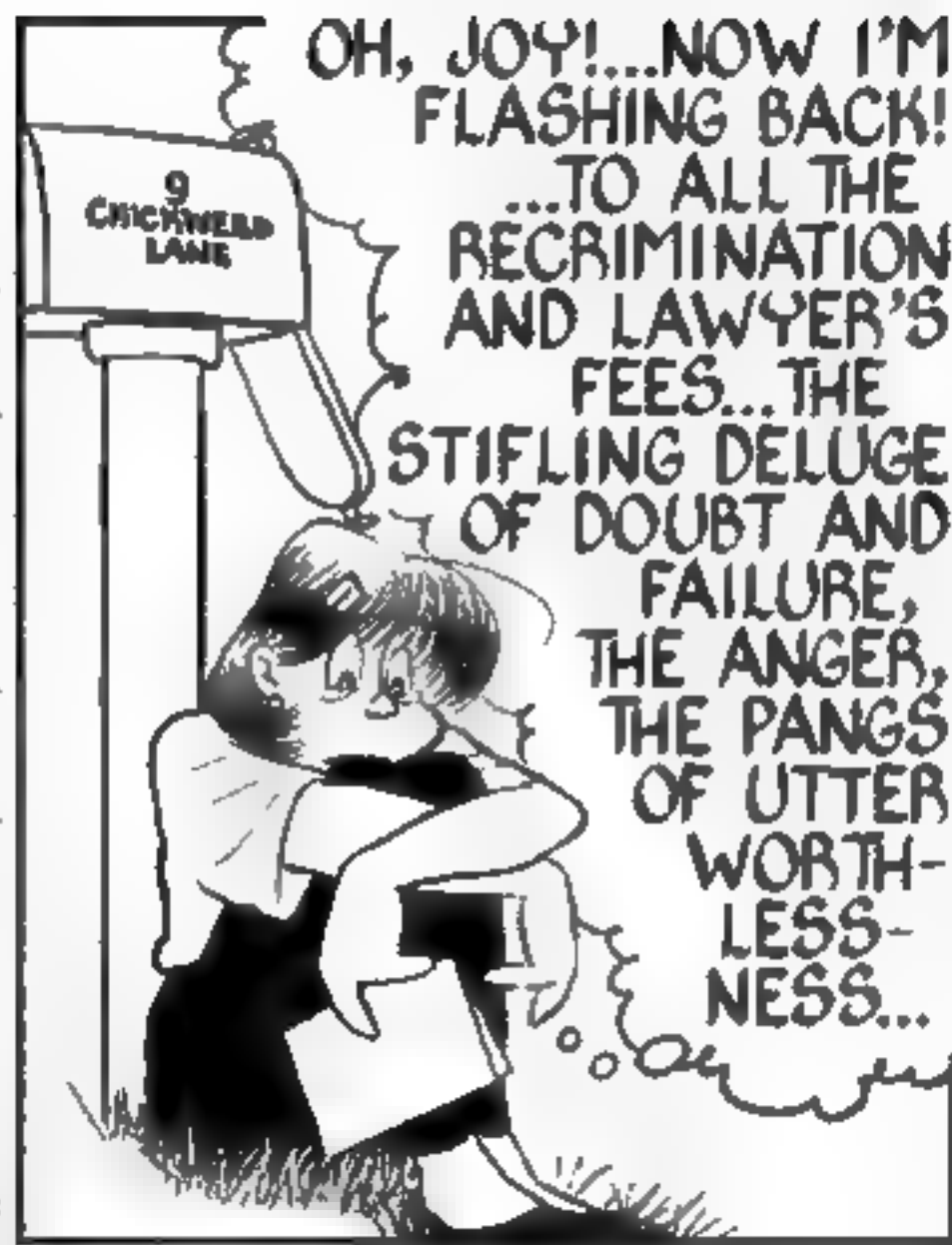
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SOMEBODY SENT YOU AN
ANNIVERSARY CARD? FOUR
YEARS AFTER YOUR
DIVORCE?

GO AHEAD,
THE WOUND'S
REOPENED...
...RUB IN MY
FAILURE.

WELL, ALL I HAVE TO SAY,
SWEETHEART, IS YOU WERE
REALLY GUTSY TO TAKE
THE STAND YOU DID WHEN
YOU DUMPED JACK, AND I
ADMIRE AND LOVE YOU.

WHEN YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER
INVOKES THE WORDS, "OR ELSE,"
YOU TAKE IT
SERIOUSLY.

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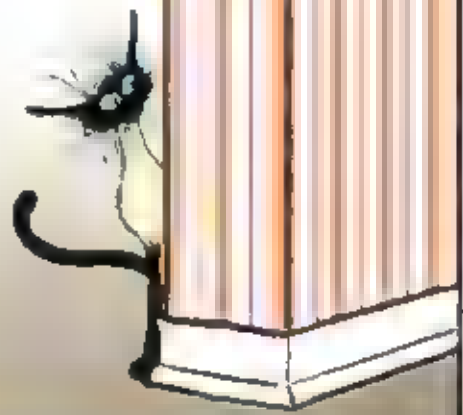
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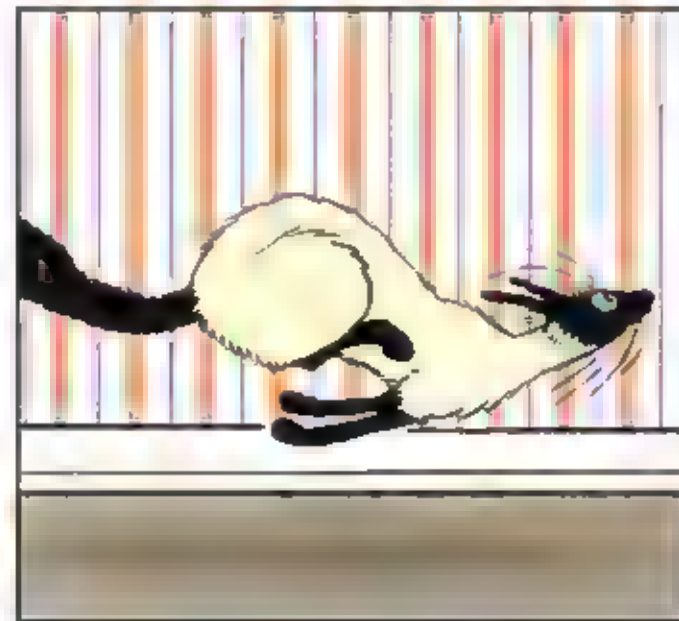
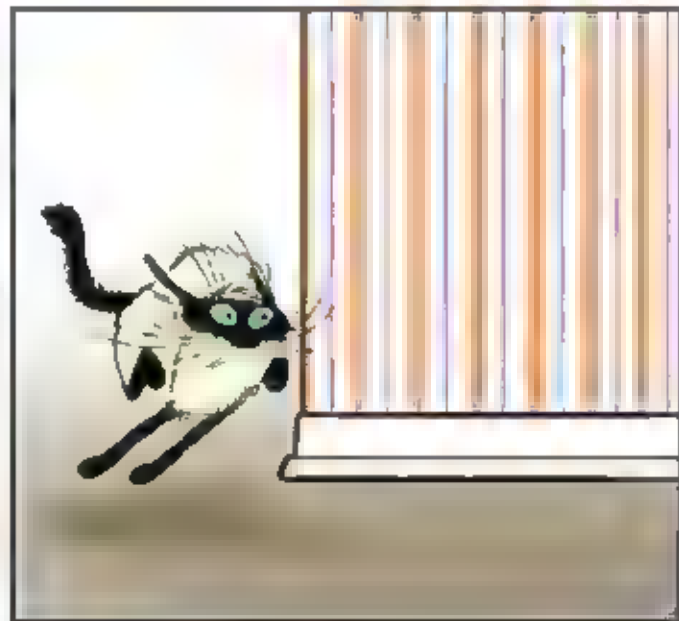
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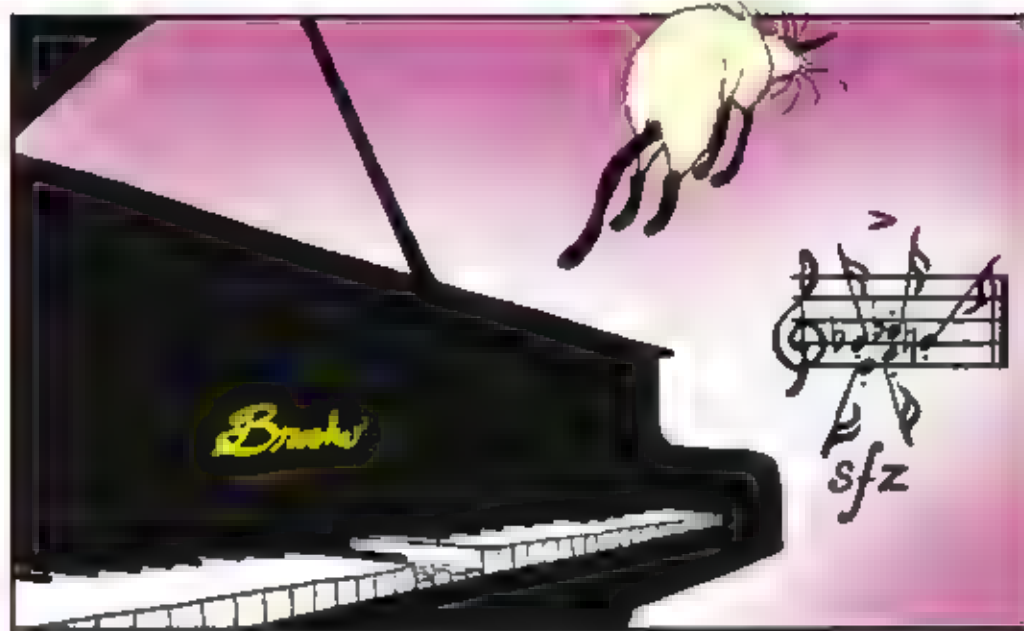
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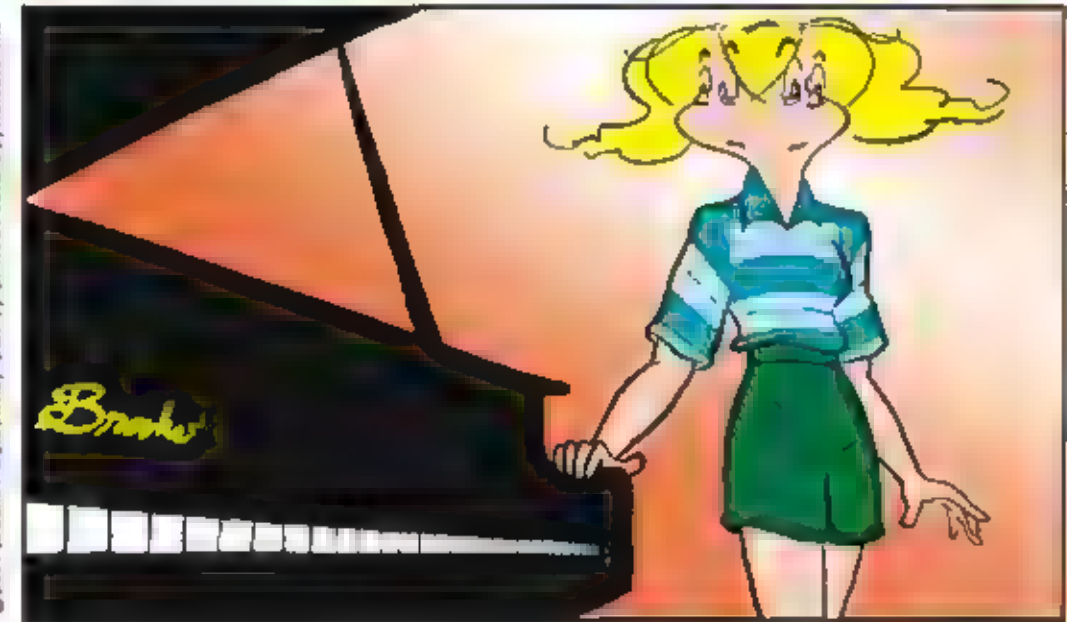
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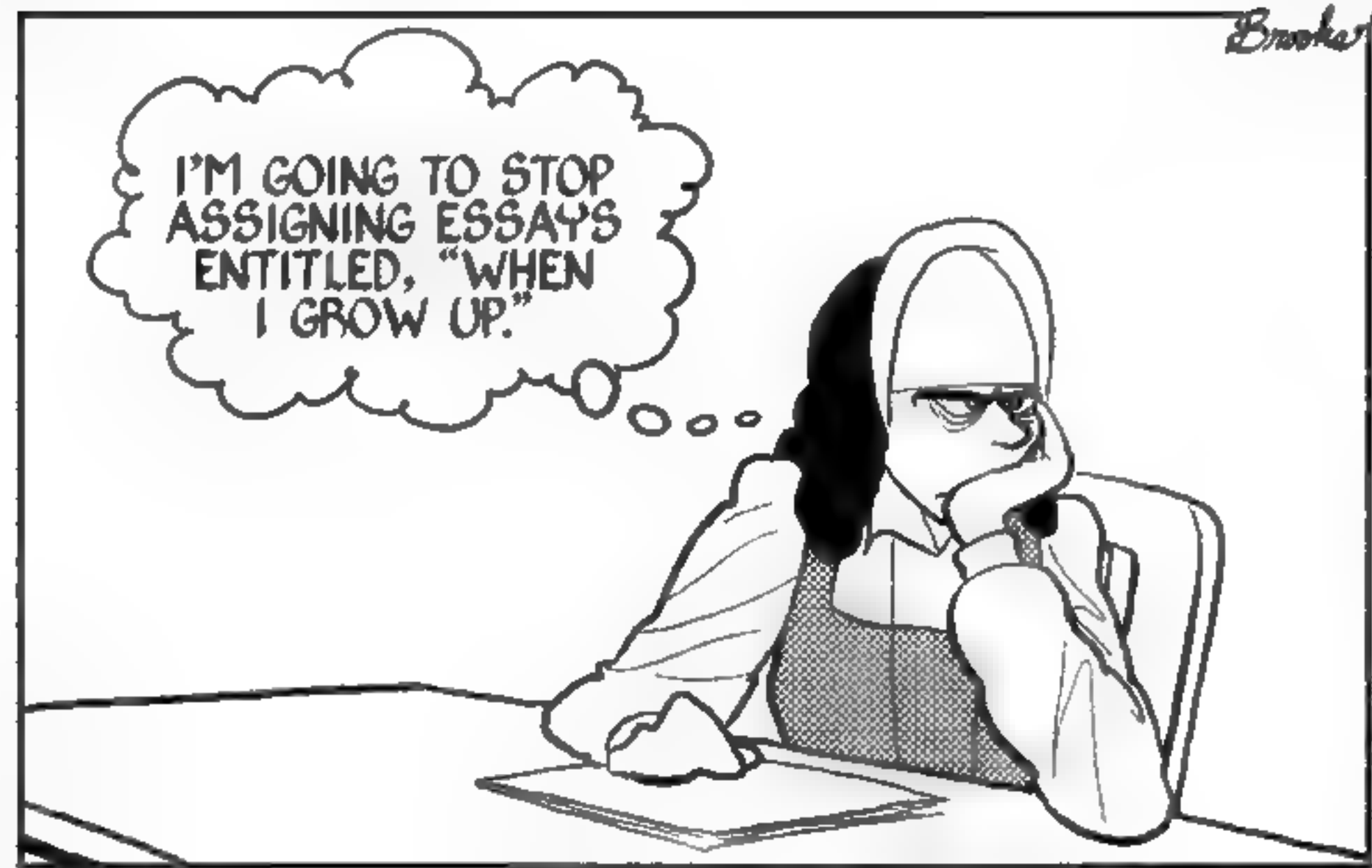
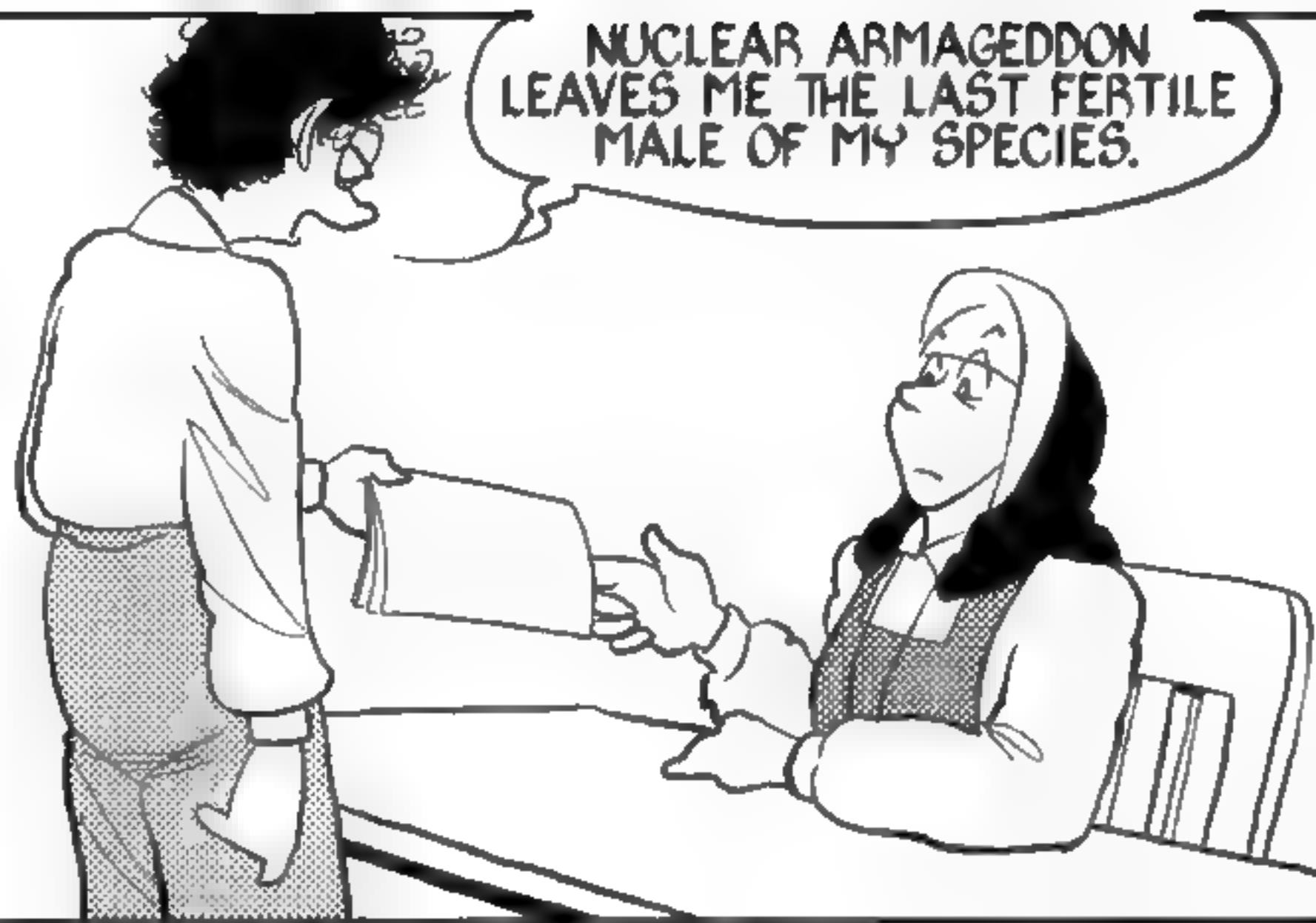


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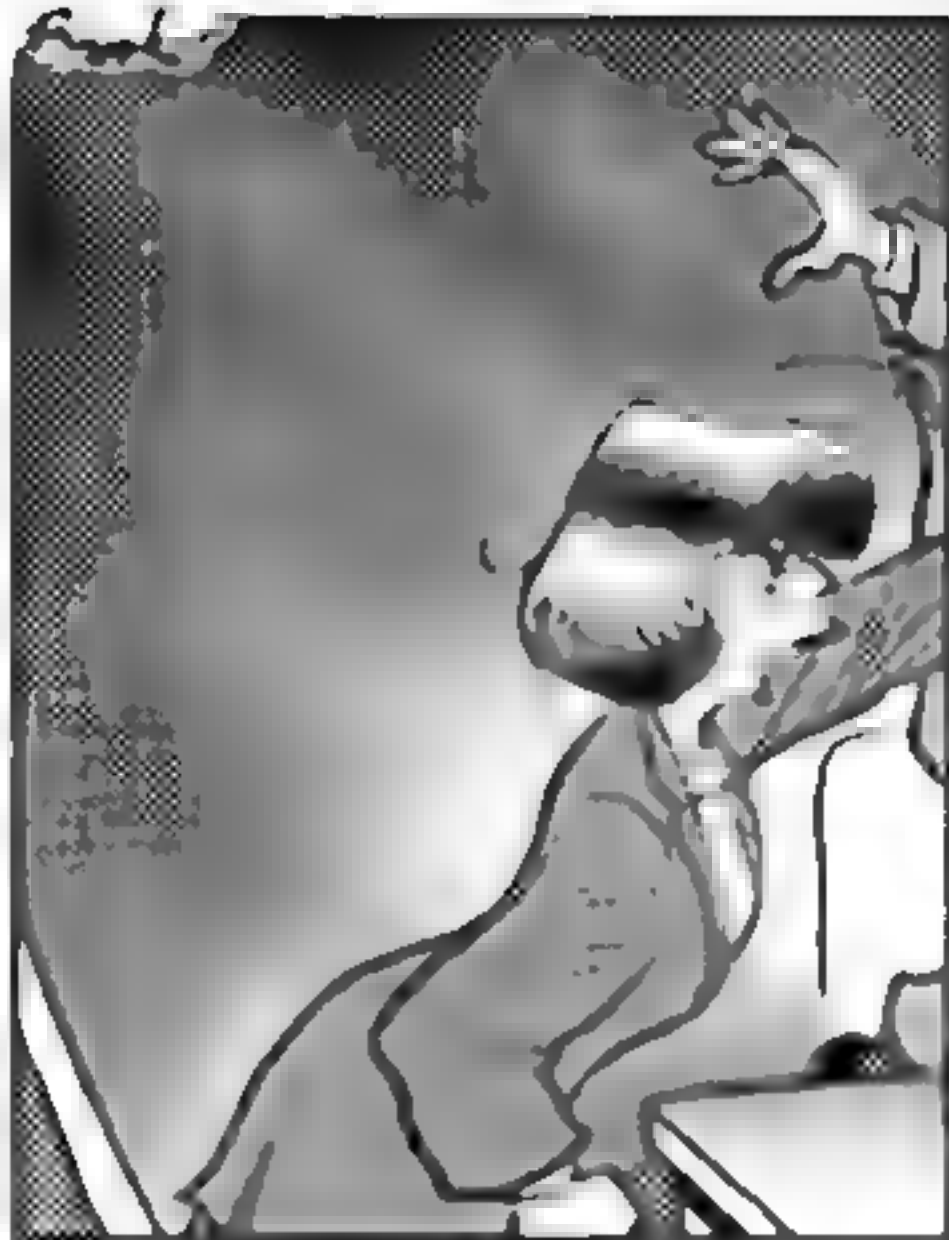
ACCORDING TO THESE
COMPUTATIONS, THE
WORLD HAS JUST BEGUN
A NEW GLACIAL EPOCH.



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SO DO YOU HAVE ANY
INITIAL REACTIONS TO
OUR PROPOSAL FOR
YOUR DEPARTMENT?



DR. BURGER?
...DID YOU
HEAR ME?



I'M SORRY.
...I WAS
JUST
CHOOSING
MY WORDS.

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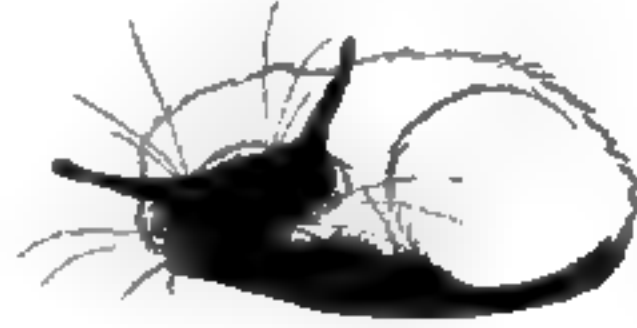
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THAT
INSATIABLE
QUEST FOR
VARIETY.



OKAY...WHAT ARE YOU
TWO AT ODDS ABOUT?
YOU'VE BEEN BRISTLING
ALL AFTERNOON.



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UM...LET ME
SEE...I KNOW
IT WAS
SOMETHING.



GEE...
I CAN'T
RECALL.

WOULDN'T IT MAKE MORE
SENSE TO STOP,
THEN?

NOTHING
DOING!

UNTIL WE
REMEMBER,
WE'RE NOT
GIVING IN.



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I THINK I'VE FORGED
A LOOSE ALLIANCE.





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DUDE.



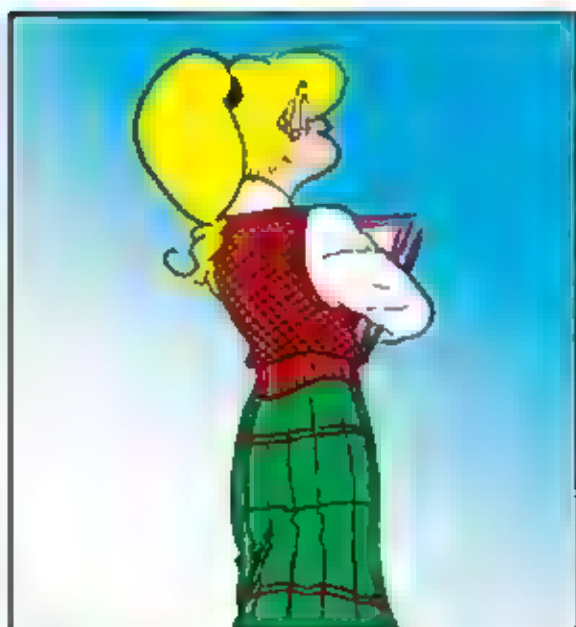
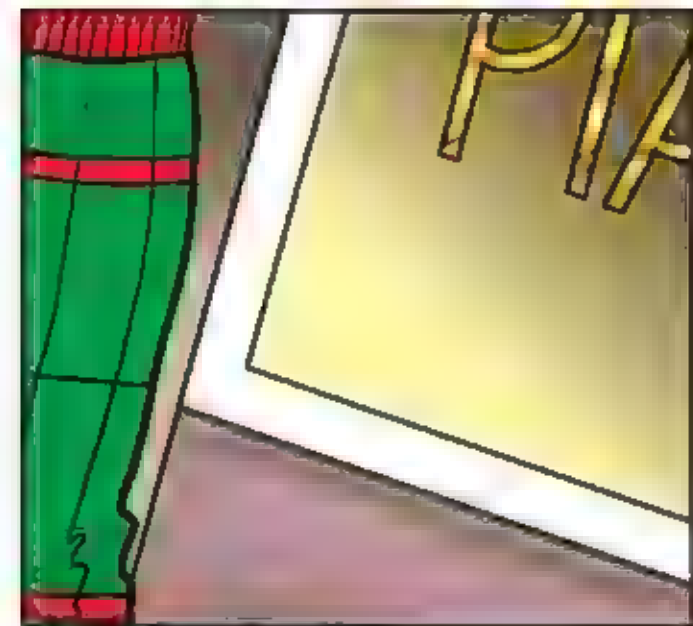
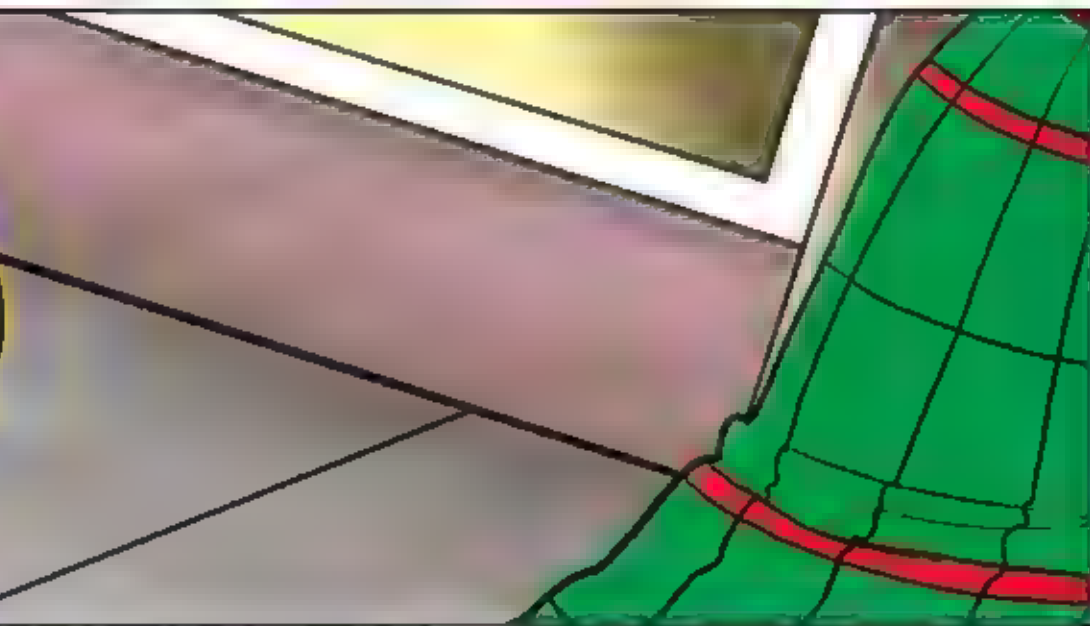
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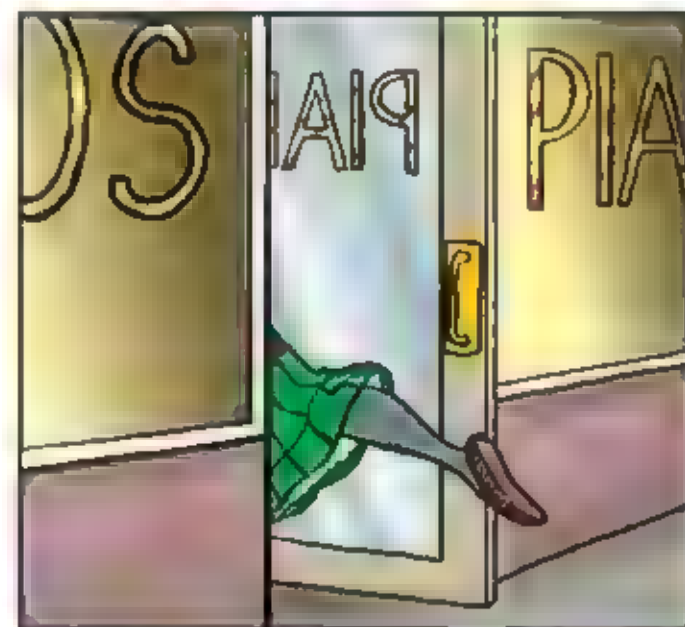
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INARTICULATENESS
MAY BE MANLY, BUT
IT'S MURDER ON MY
UNIFIED THEORY OF
THE COSMOS.

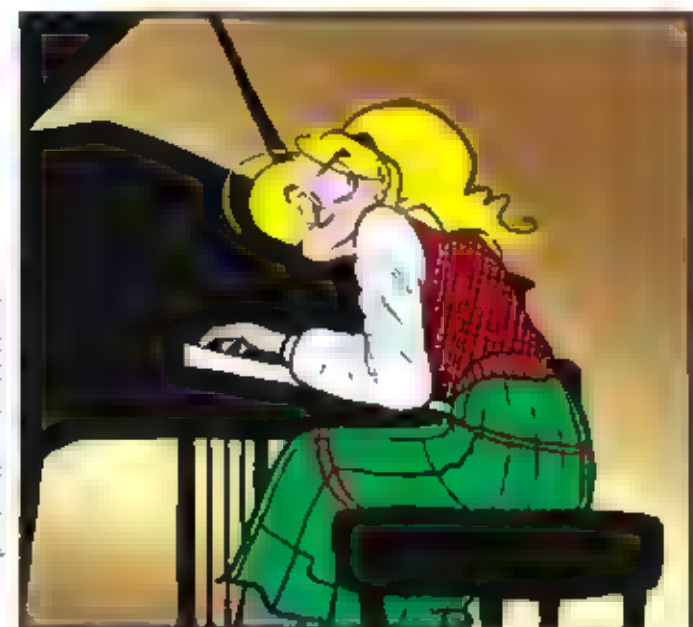




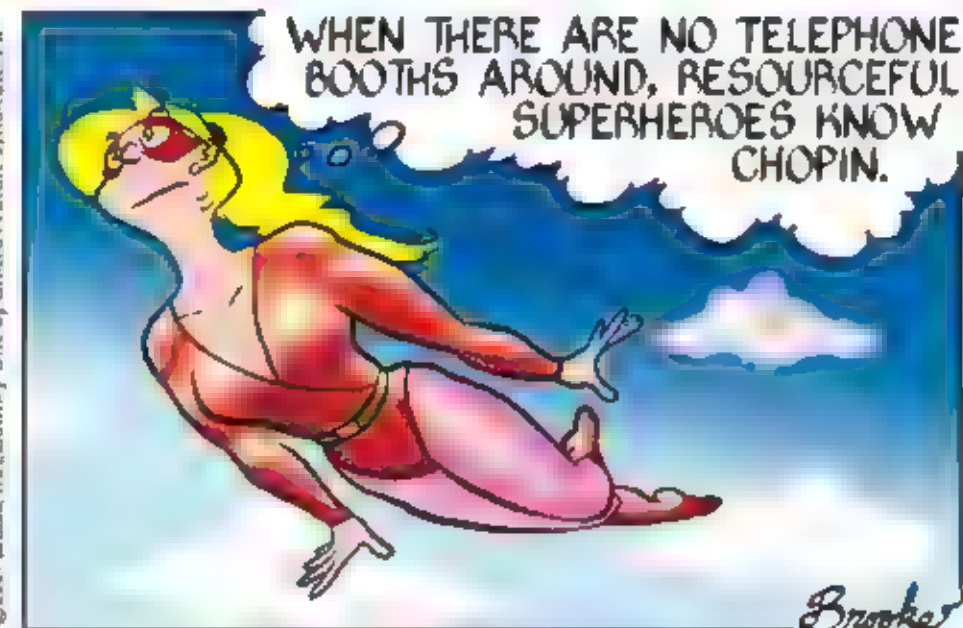
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WHEN THERE ARE NO TELEPHONE BOOTHS AROUND, RESOURCEFUL SUPERHEROES KNOW CHOPIN.

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THE FACT IS, I KOWTOW
TO YOUR TANTRUMS AND
ILL-NATURE BECAUSE I WAS
CONDITIONED TO DO IT
GROWING UP.



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I BECAME HABITUATED, AT
THE SOUND OF YOUR VOICE,
TO DANCING OUR LITTLE
DYSFUNCTIONAL MINUET,
EVEN THOUGH
I RATIONALLY
KNOW BETTER.



EDDA STANDS UP TO YOU
BECAUSE SHE WASN'T
BROUGHT UP TO DREAD
YOUR MOODS.



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SO, YOU ADMIT
YOU RAISED EDDA
BADLY?



...yes,
mother.

WHEN I'M ANGRY, YOU
AUTOMATICALLY DEFER
AND ASSUME THE BLAME,
THE WAY YOU WERE
TAUGHT...BUT WHEN
EDDA ENTERS
THE ROOM...



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OH, KNOCK IT OFF, GRAN.
...LIFE'S TOO SHORT
FOR THIS GARBAGE.



THERE!
WHAT DOES
THAT SAY ABOUT
YOUR CHILD'S
UPBRINGING!?



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NO, NO!...
YOU'RE MISSING
MY POINT!



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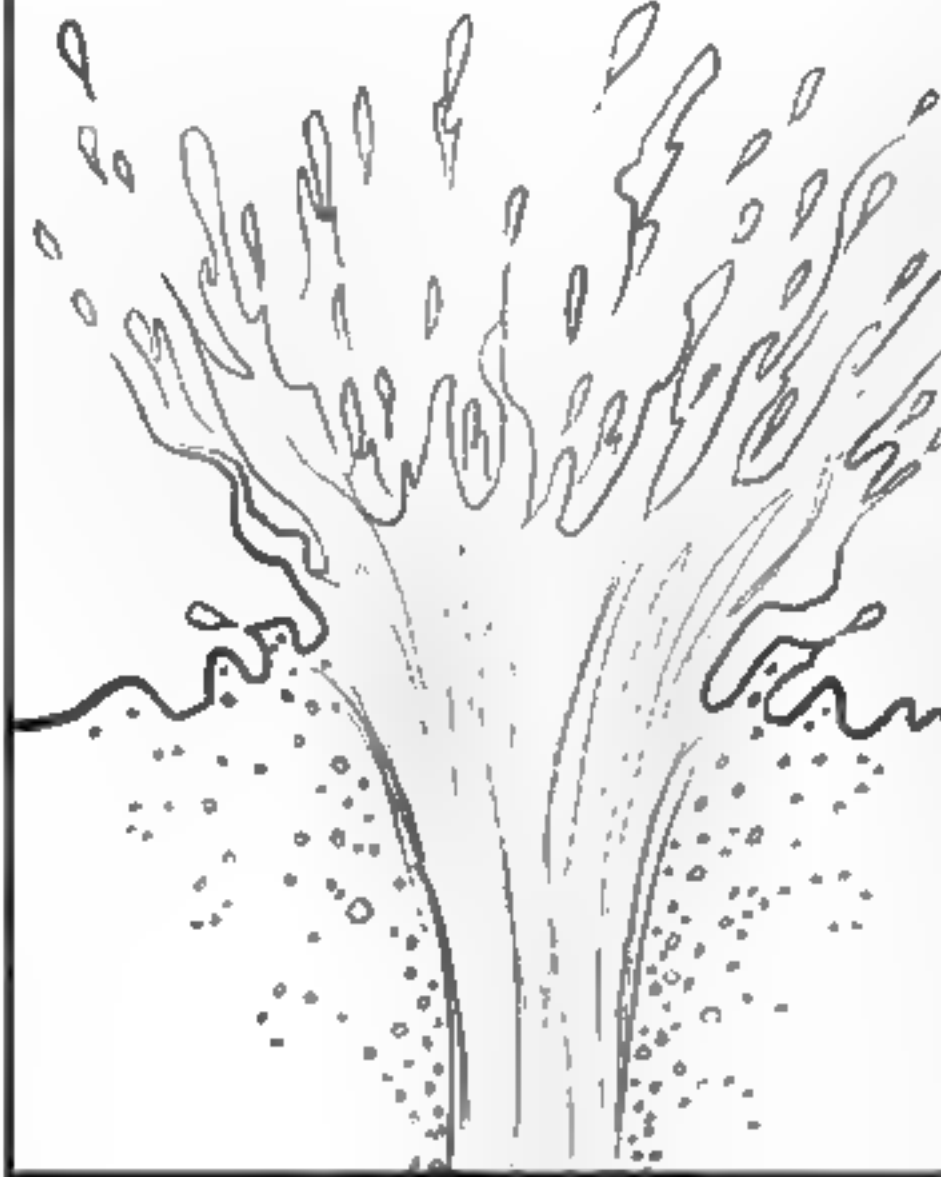
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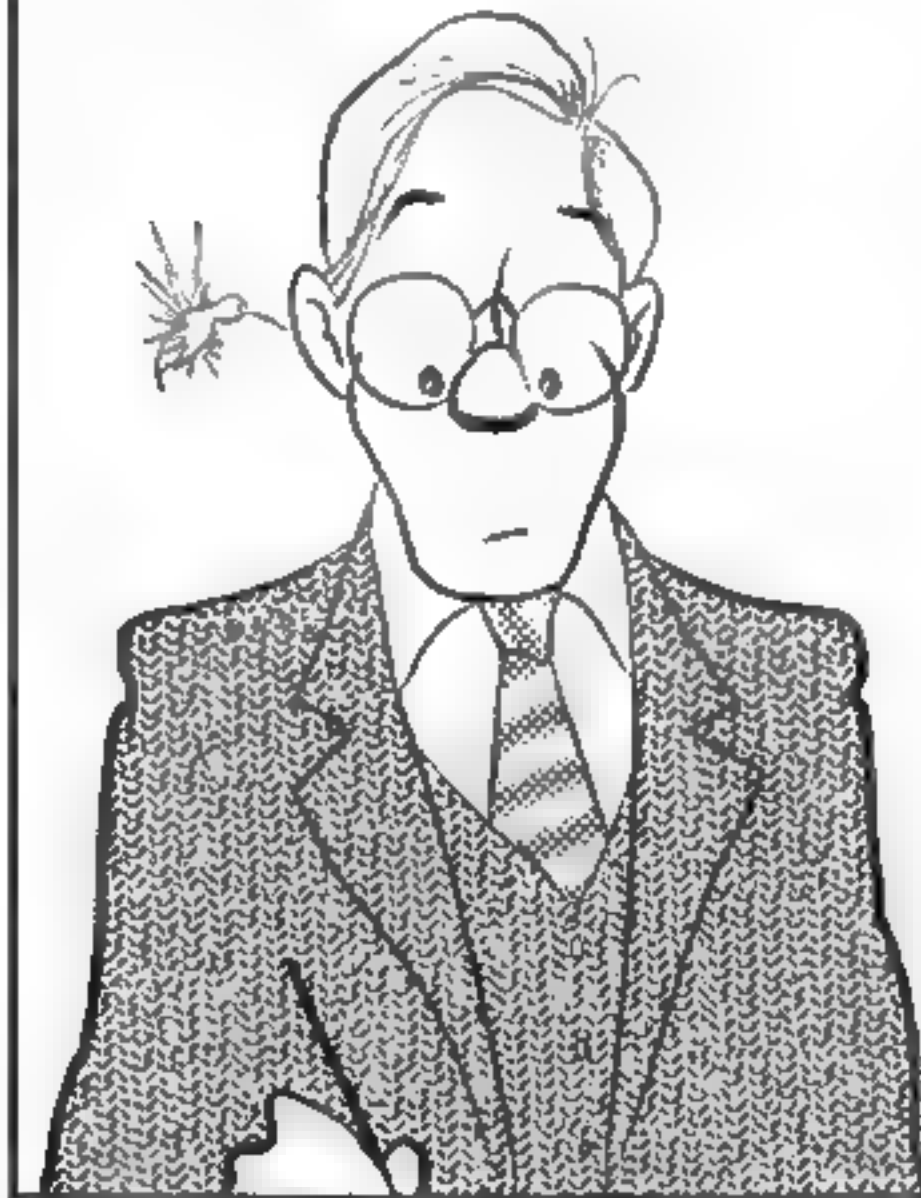
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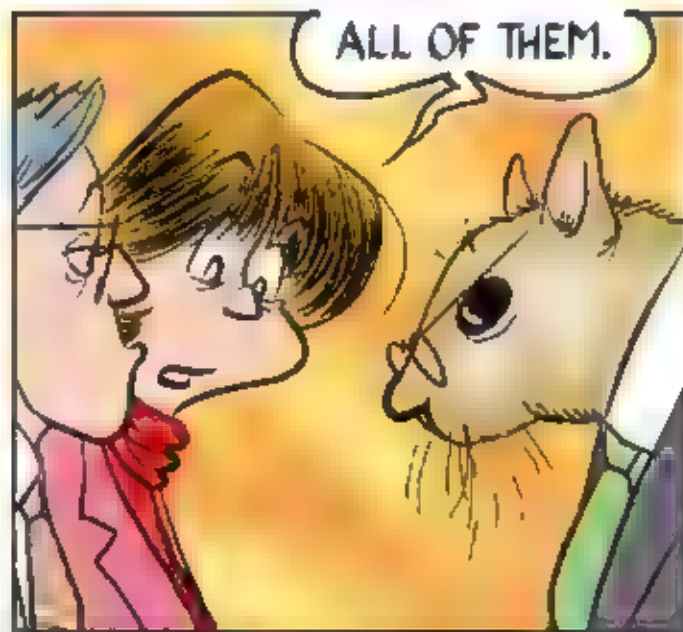
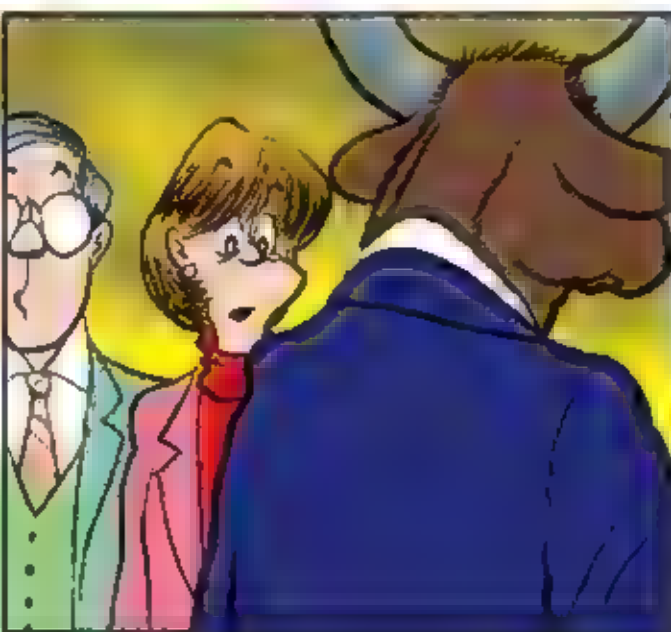
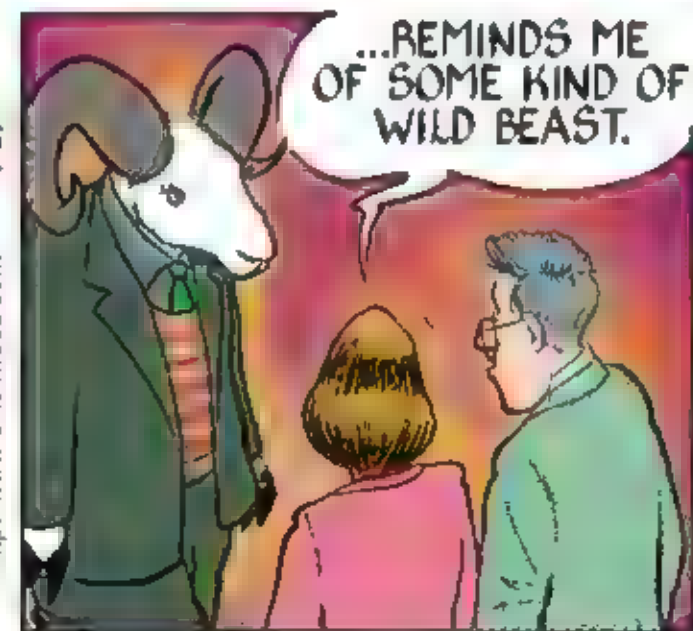
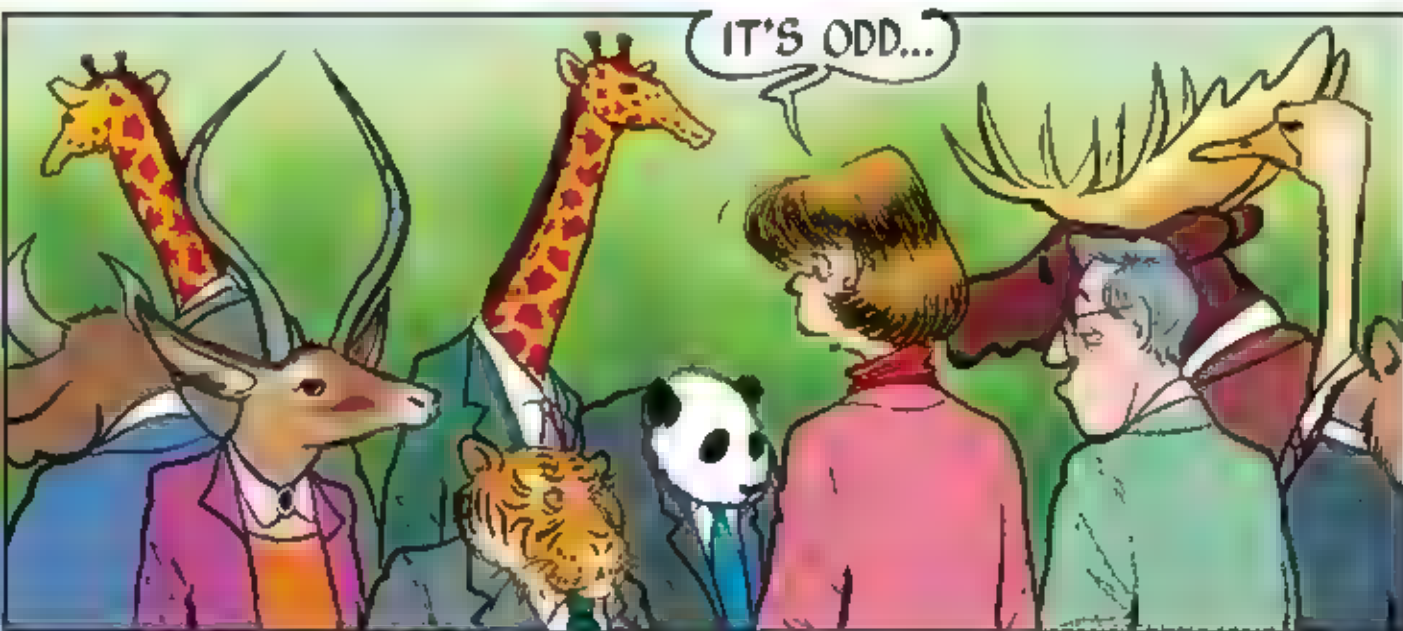
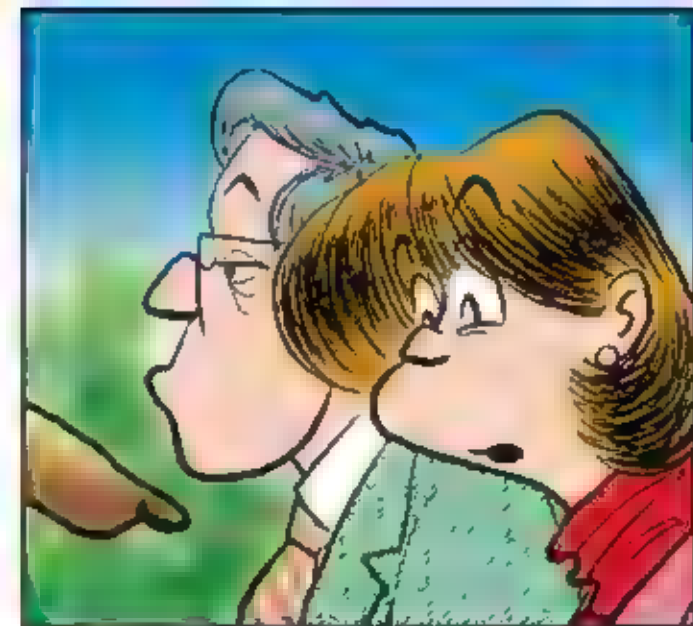


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JULIETTE'S DOING THAT
EYELASH THING AGAIN!...
BALANCE THE CHECKBOOK
SOME OTHER TIME.





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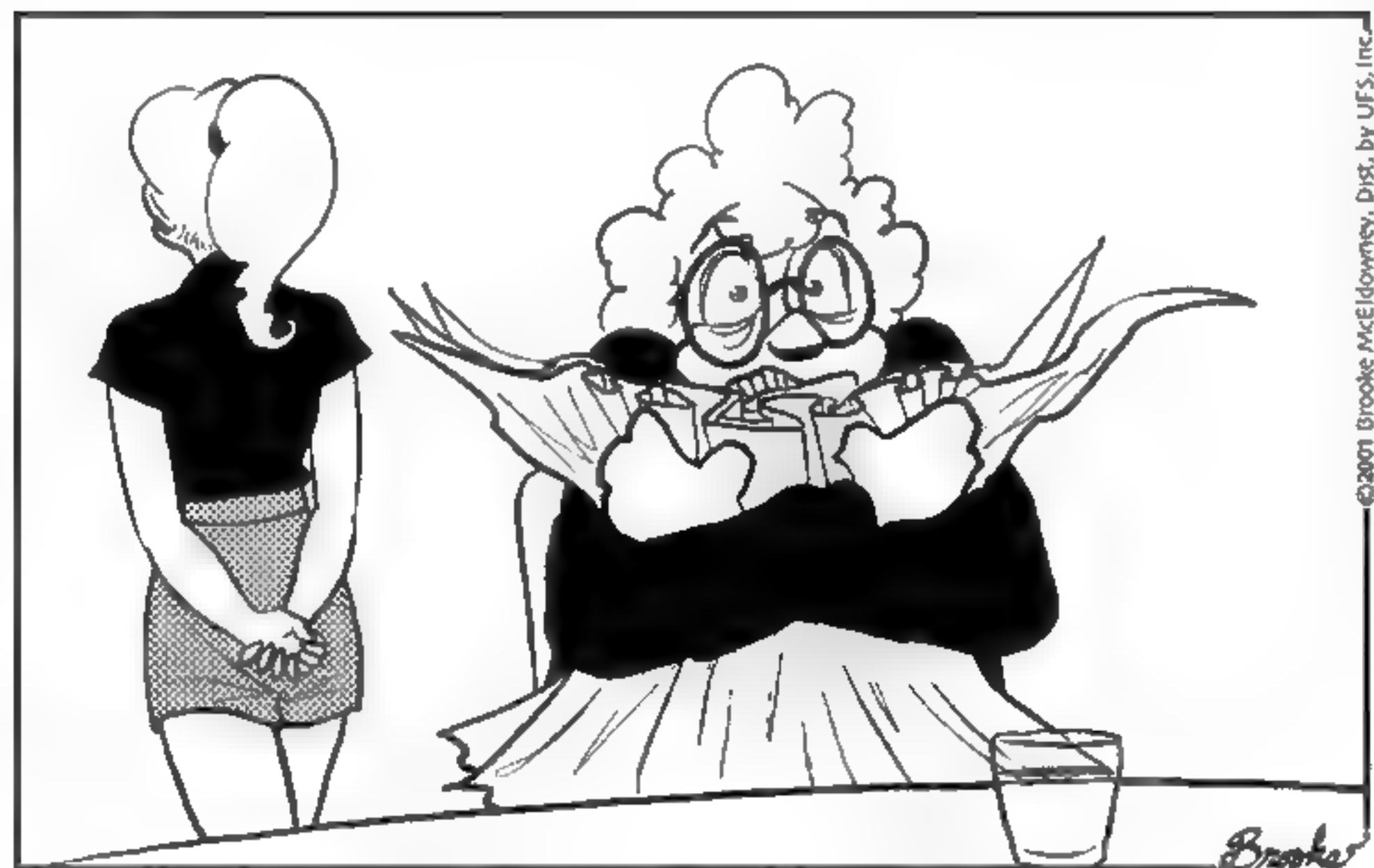
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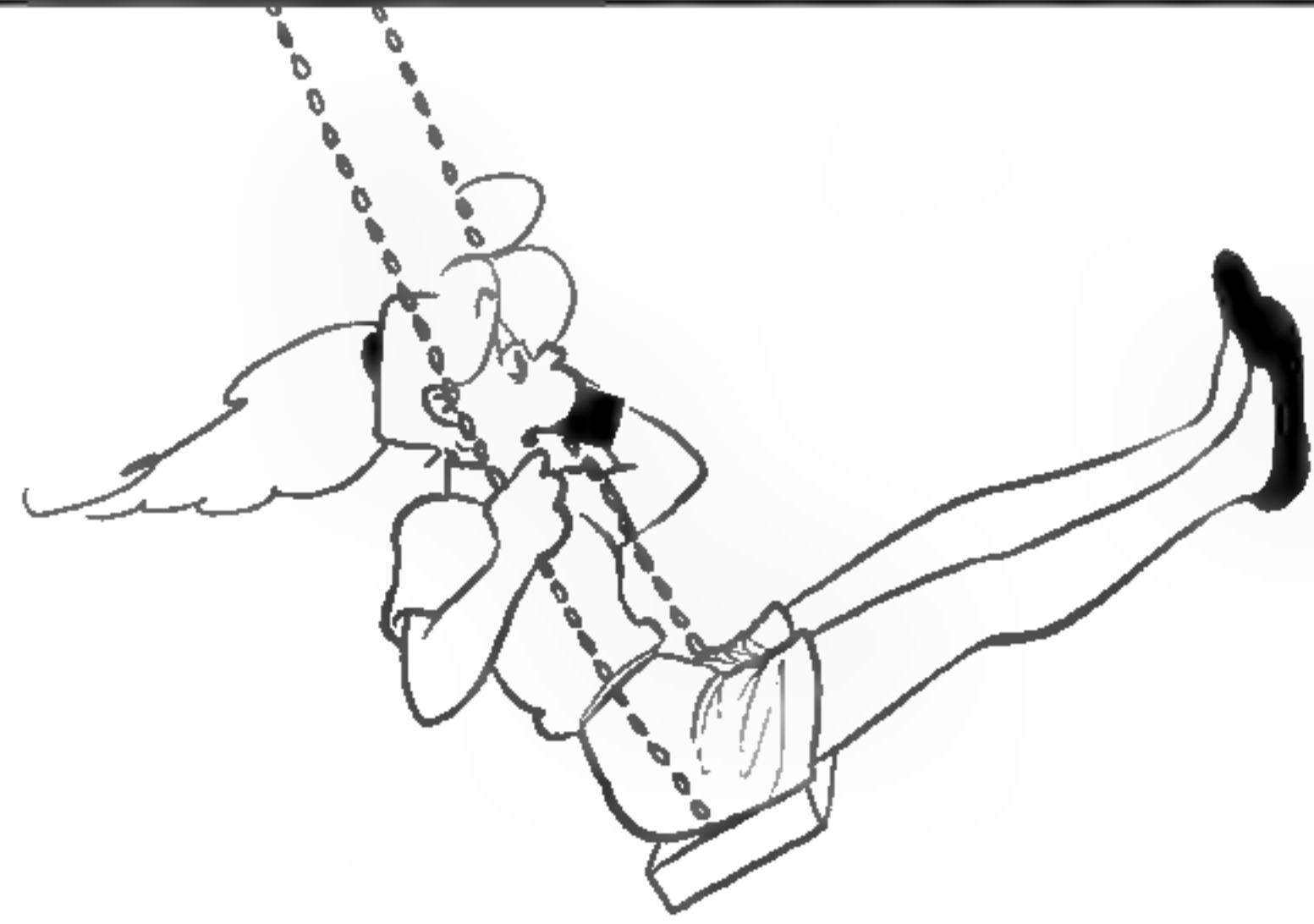
AND DO YOU, JACK, TAKE JULIETTE:
A...TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, UNTIL
DEATH DO YOU PART?
B...AS A TROPHY WIFE, UNTIL
SHE SLIDES INTO MIDDLE AGE?
C...AS A SURROGATE MOMMY
FOR YOUR PETER PAN
PERSONALITY
DISORDER?
D...UNTIL YOU
LOCATE A
TEENAGE
CHEERLEADER
WHOSE
MAJORITY
AND I.Q. ARE
THE SAME
NUMBER?



IT WAS THAT DREAM AGAIN,
BUT THIS TIME I TRAMPLED
A BRIDESMAID.





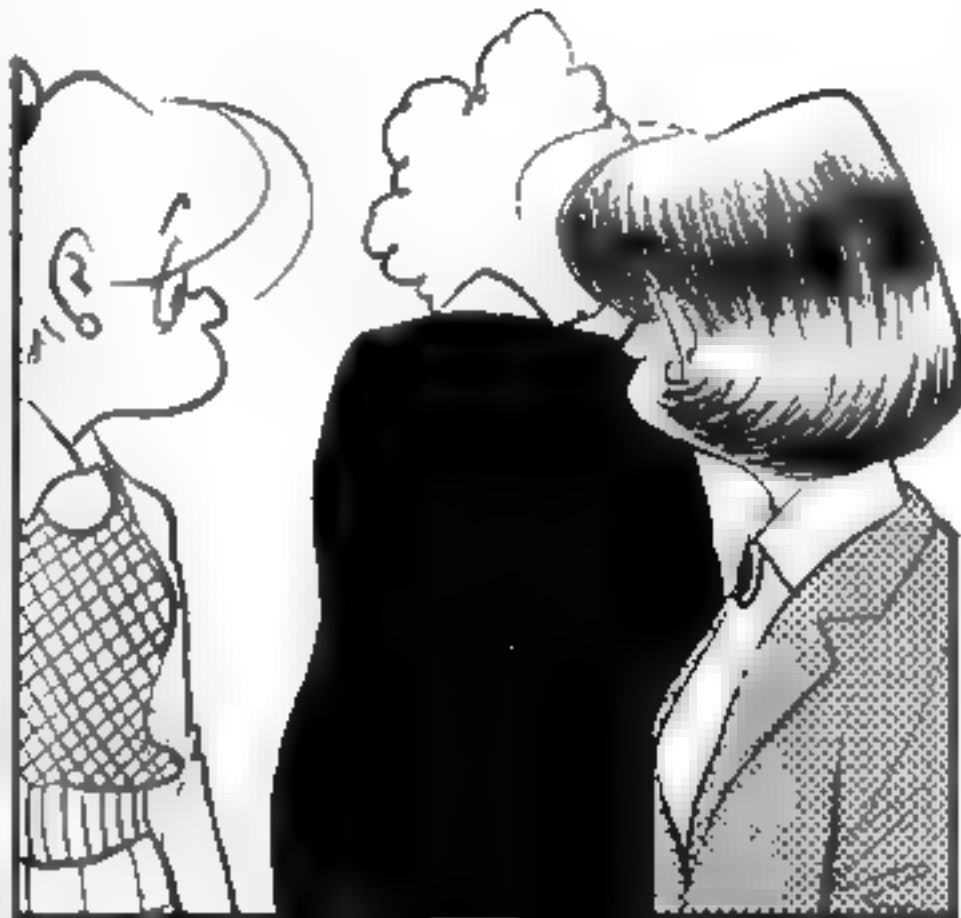




YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN
EDDA...DELIVERING SAVAGE
BLOW UPON SAVAGE BLOW,
EACH MORE VICIOUS THAN
THE LAST, UNTIL HER RIVALS
WALLOWED ABOUT HER IN
POOLS OF THEIR
OWN BLOOD!

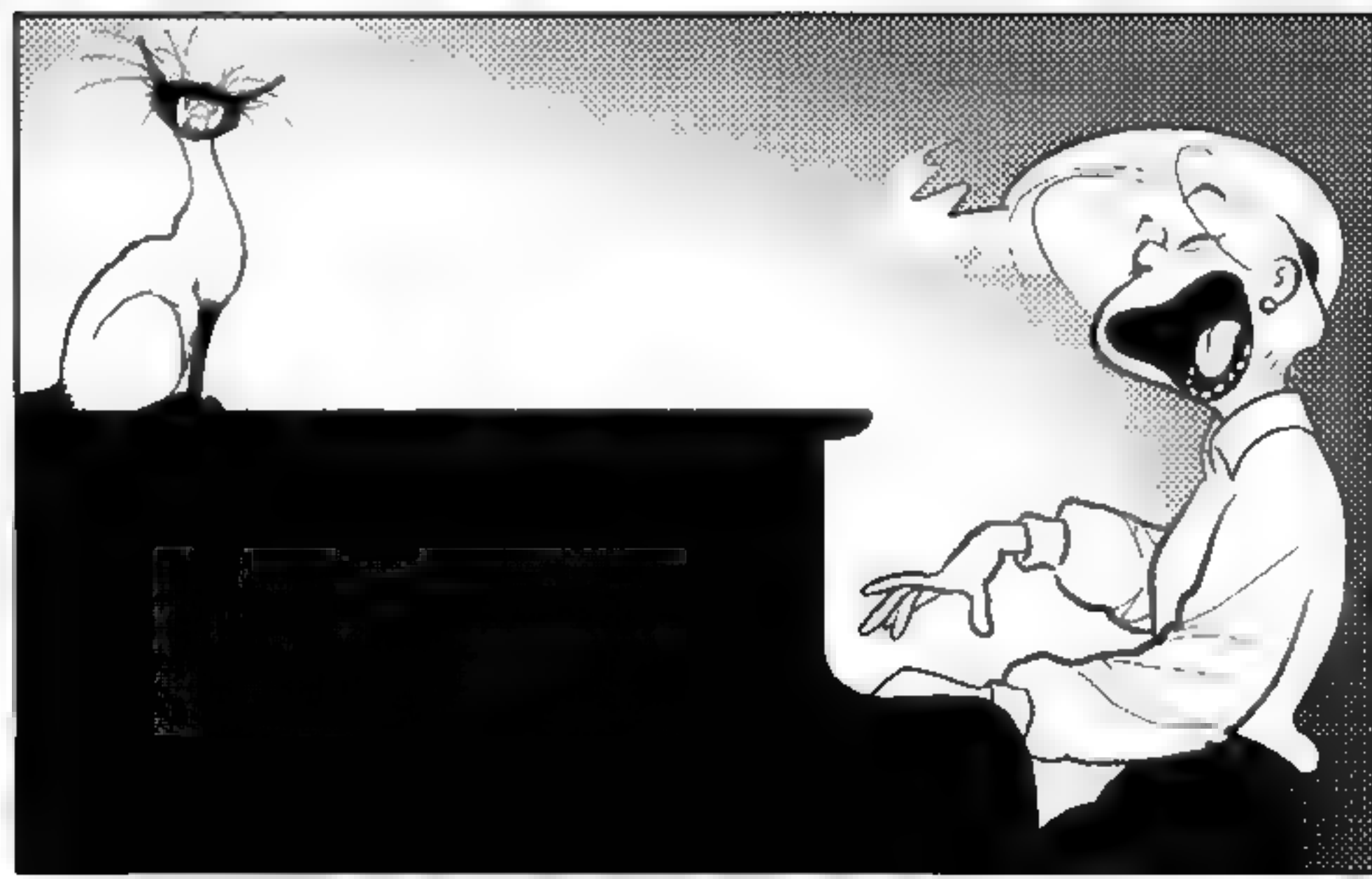
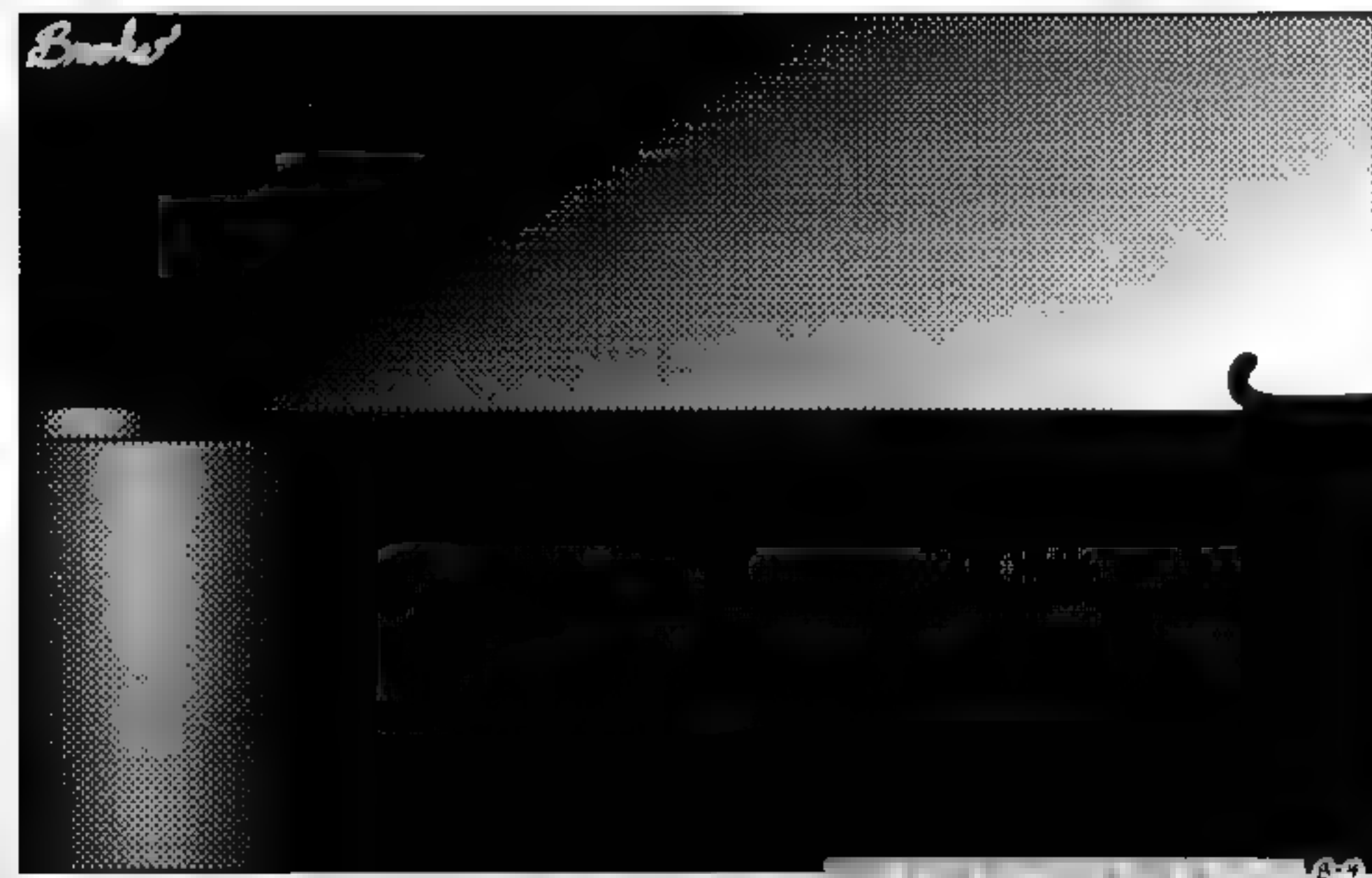


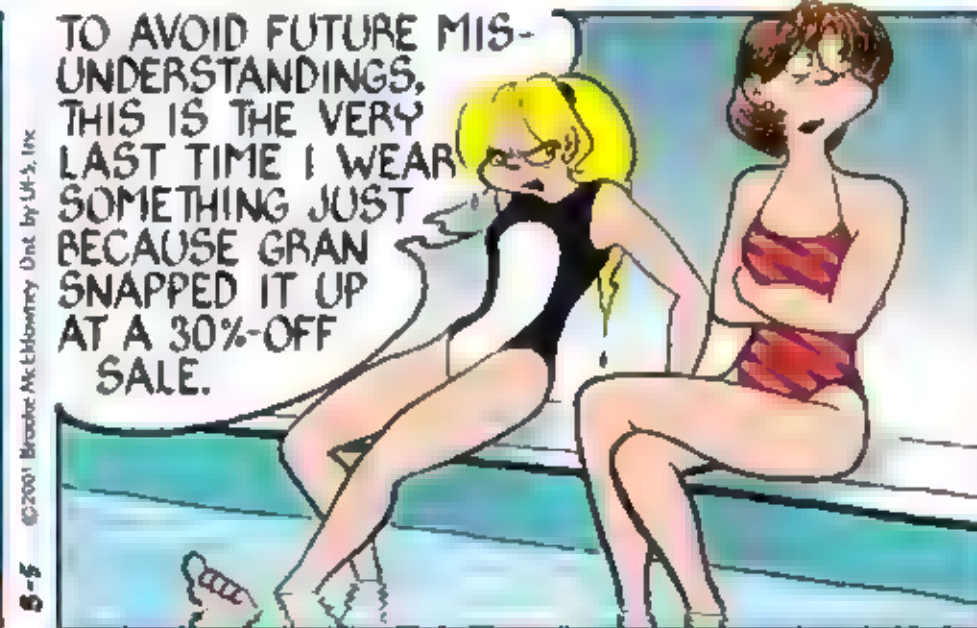
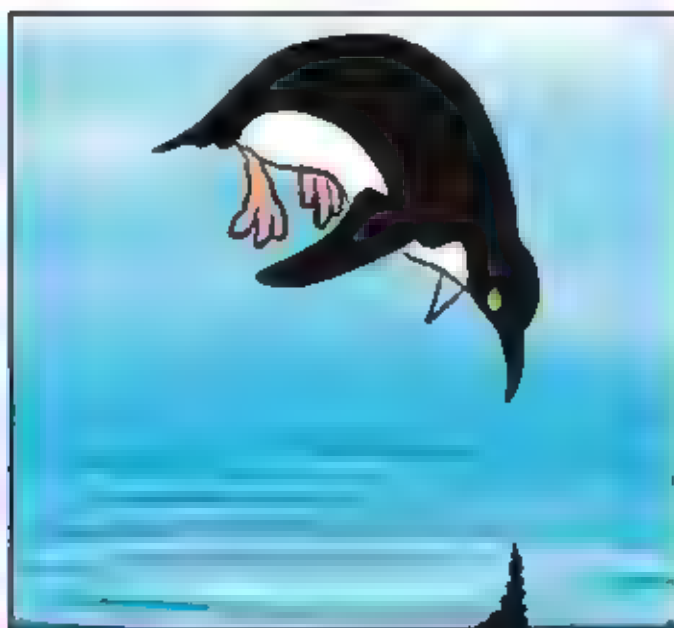
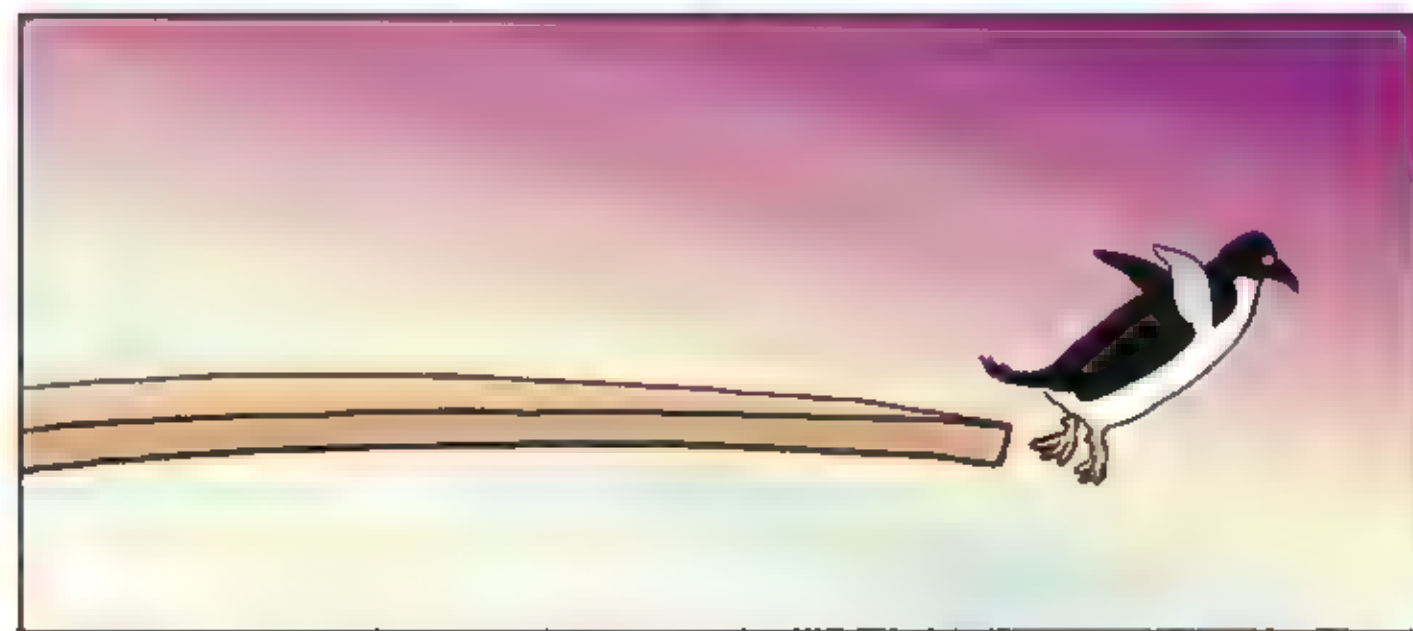
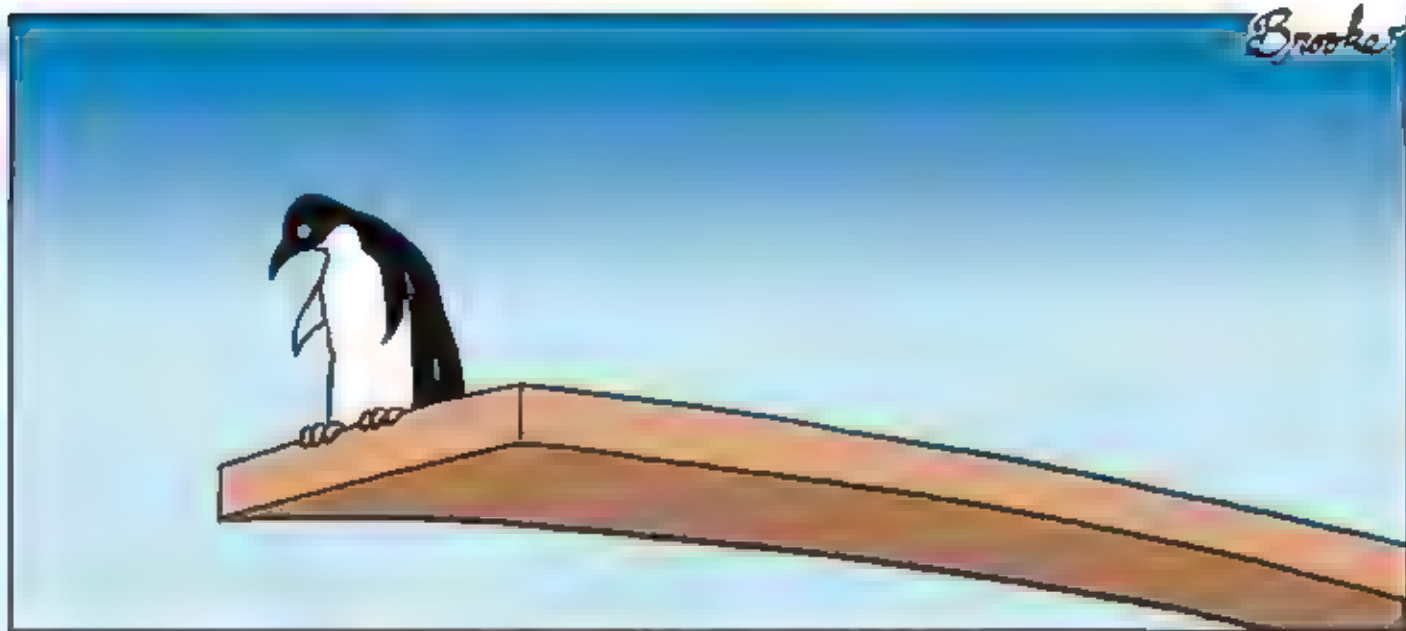
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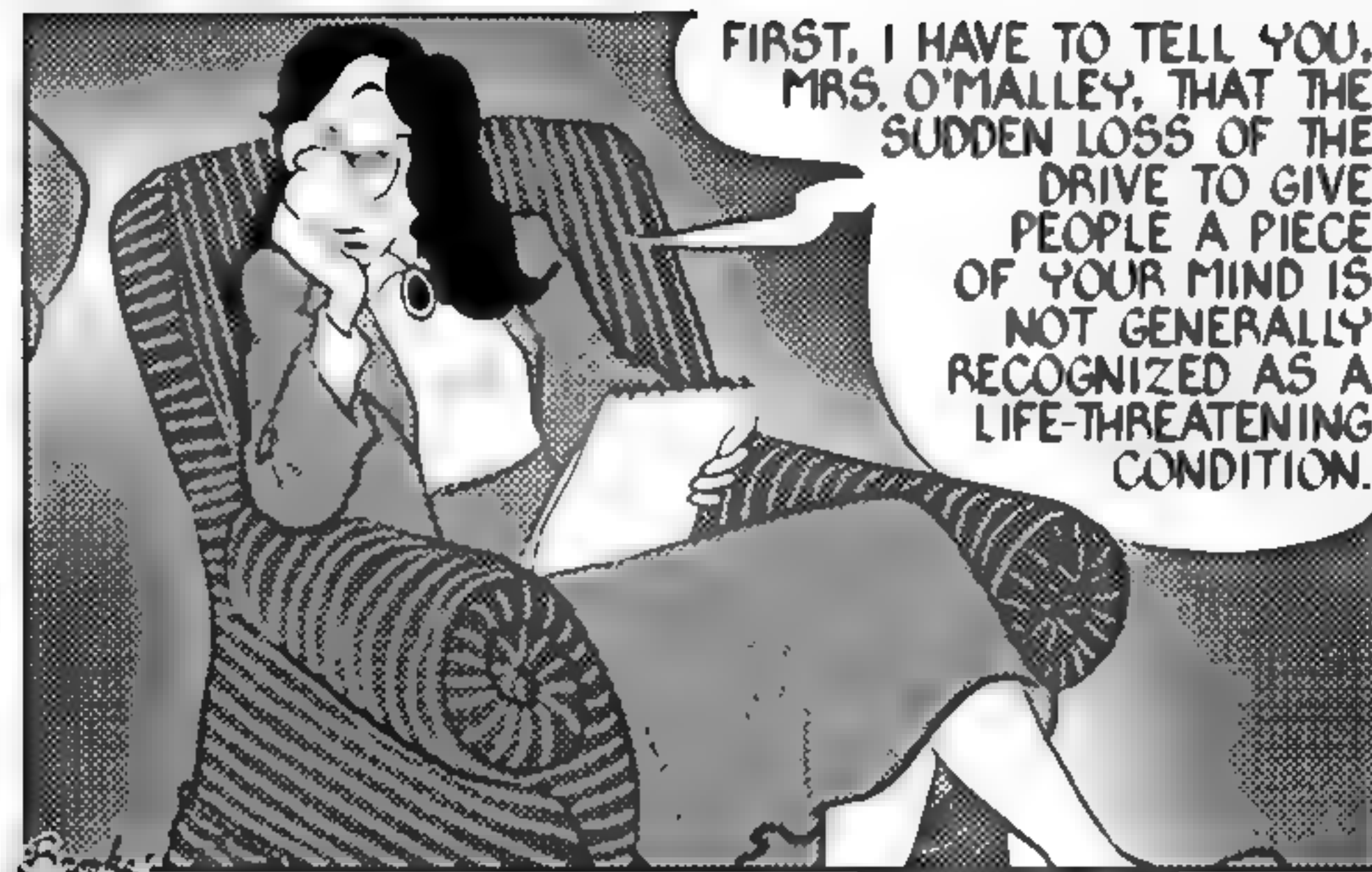






An elderly woman with short, curly white hair and large round glasses is sitting on a tufted couch. She is wearing a white dress and a dark cardigan. She has a thoughtful expression.

I JUST NEVER
THOUGHT THAT I'D
BE STRUCK DOWN
IN MY DECLINING
YEARS THIS
WAY.

A woman with dark, wavy hair is sitting on a patterned couch. She is wearing a dark top and large hoop earrings. She has her hand near her face in a thoughtful pose.

FIRST, I HAVE TO TELL YOU,
MRS. O'MALLEY, THAT THE
SUDDEN LOSS OF THE
DRIVE TO GIVE
PEOPLE A PIECE
OF YOUR MIND IS
NOT GENERALLY
RECOGNIZED AS A
LIFE-THREATENING
CONDITION.



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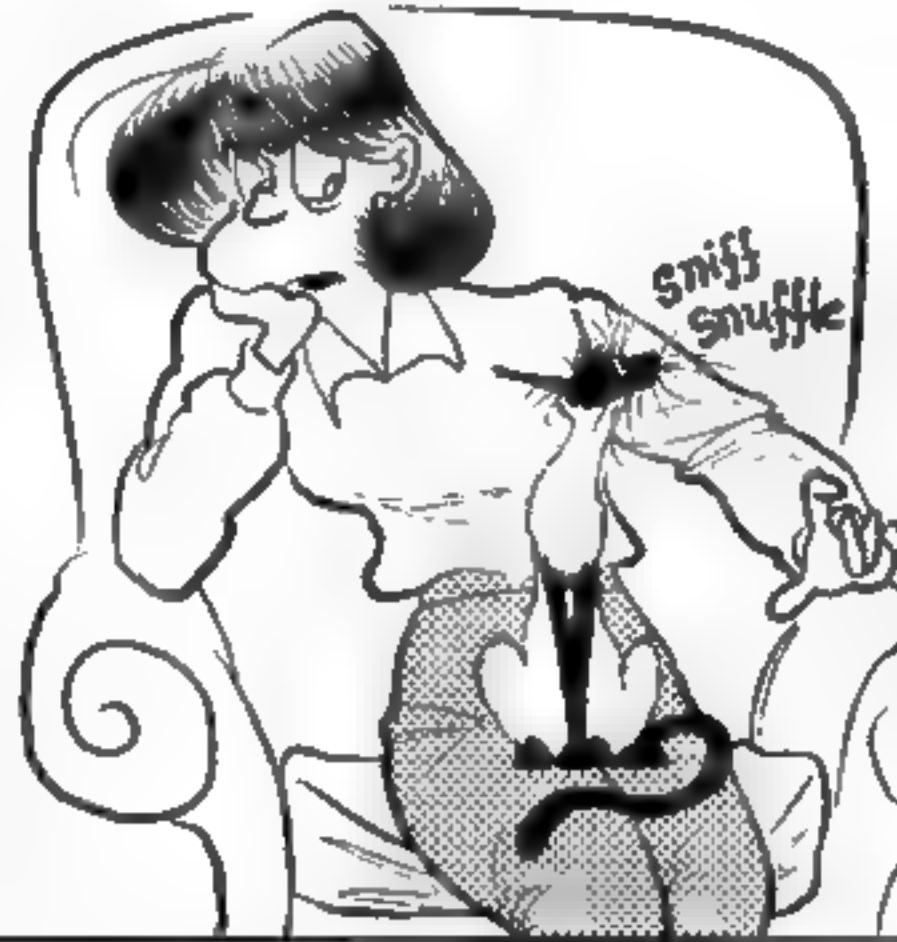


sniff
snuff
snuff

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SUBTLE YET
UNFLATTERING
GESTURES.





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ASTONISHING...ROSE HAS A
LOVING HUSBAND, A HAPPY
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY...



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...MY MARRIAGE IS A
FAILURE, MY FAMILY
BROKEN, AND I HAVE
A CAREER CHASING
MY OWN TAIL FOR
A MONOLITHIC
INSTITUTION.
...AND YET,
ROSE ENVIES
ME.



I HAVE HER
JEALOUSY!



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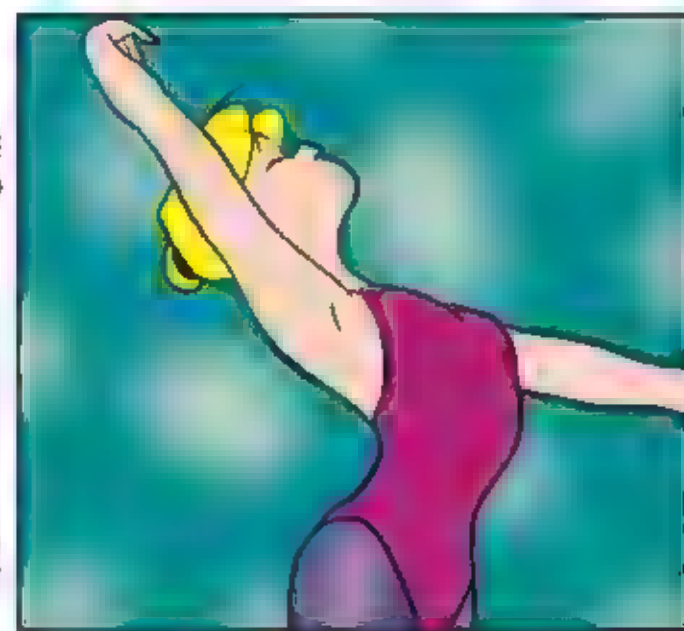
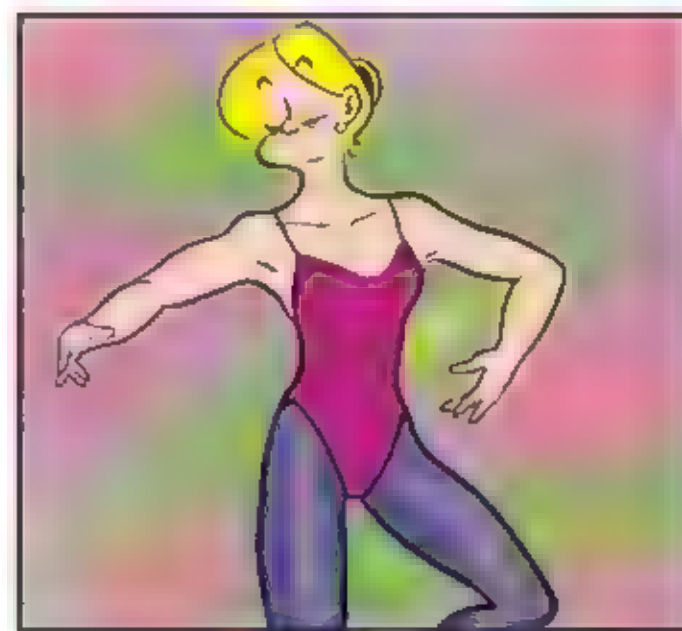
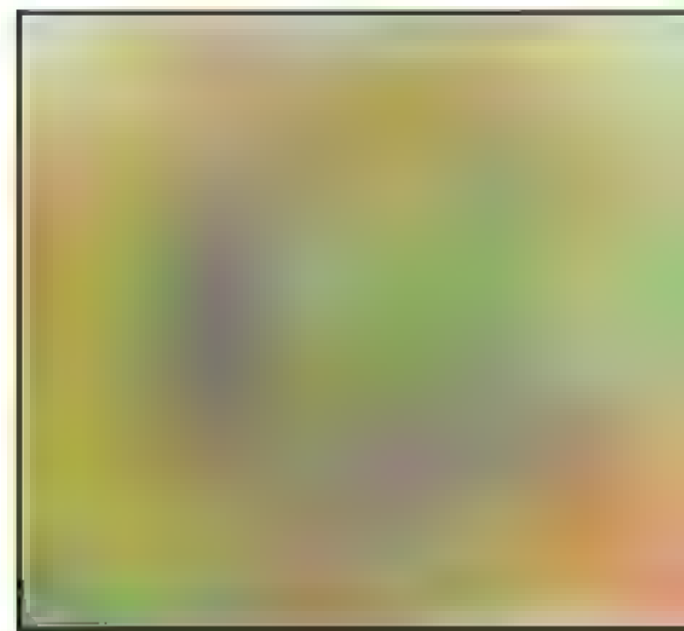
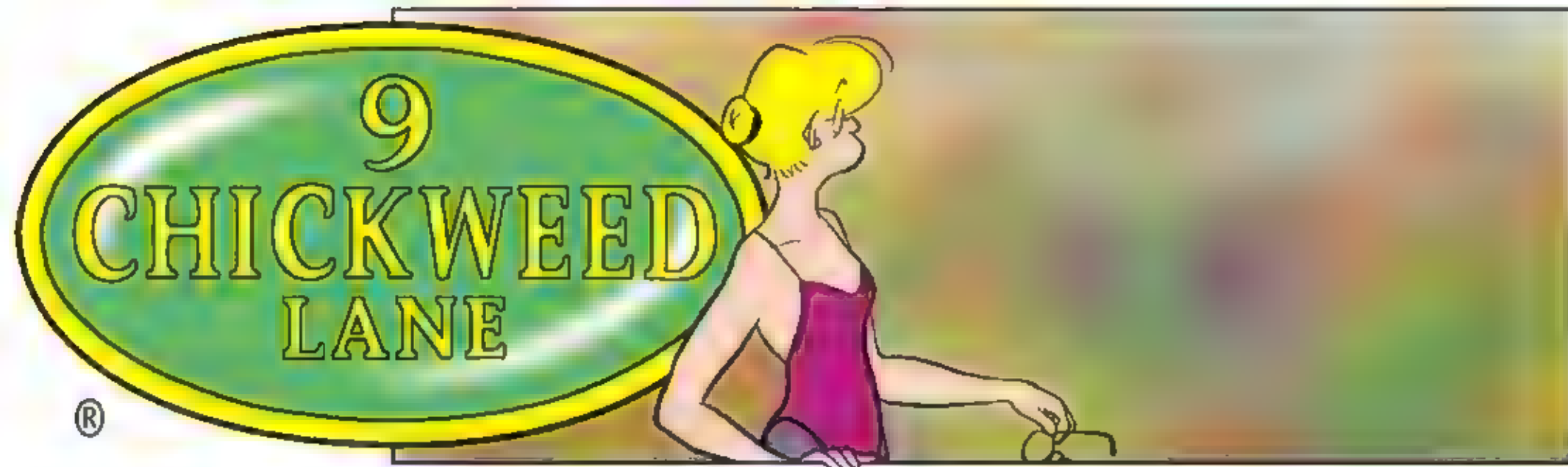
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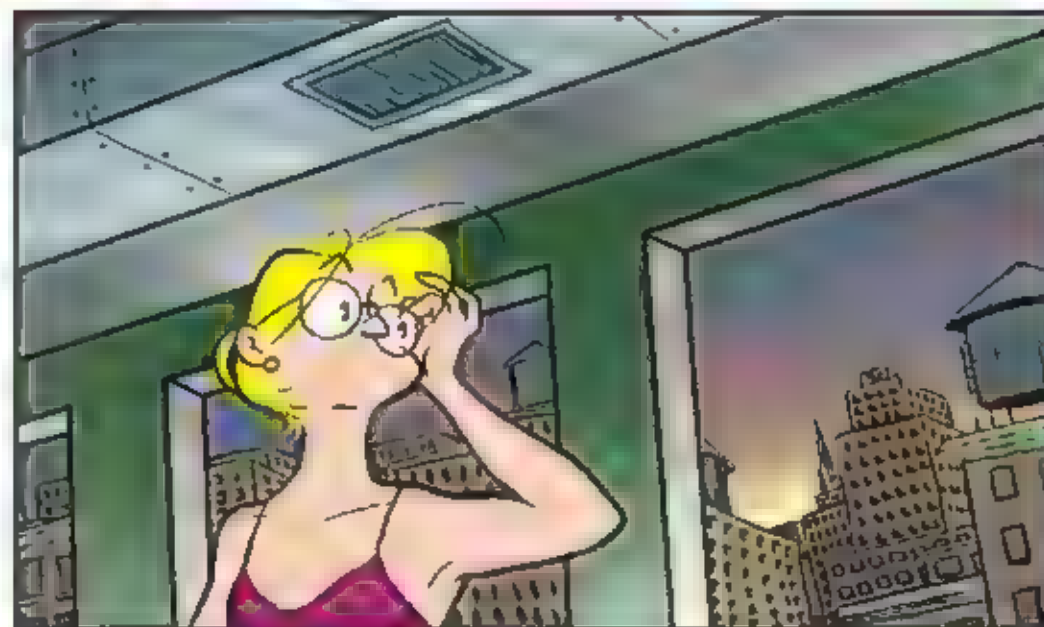
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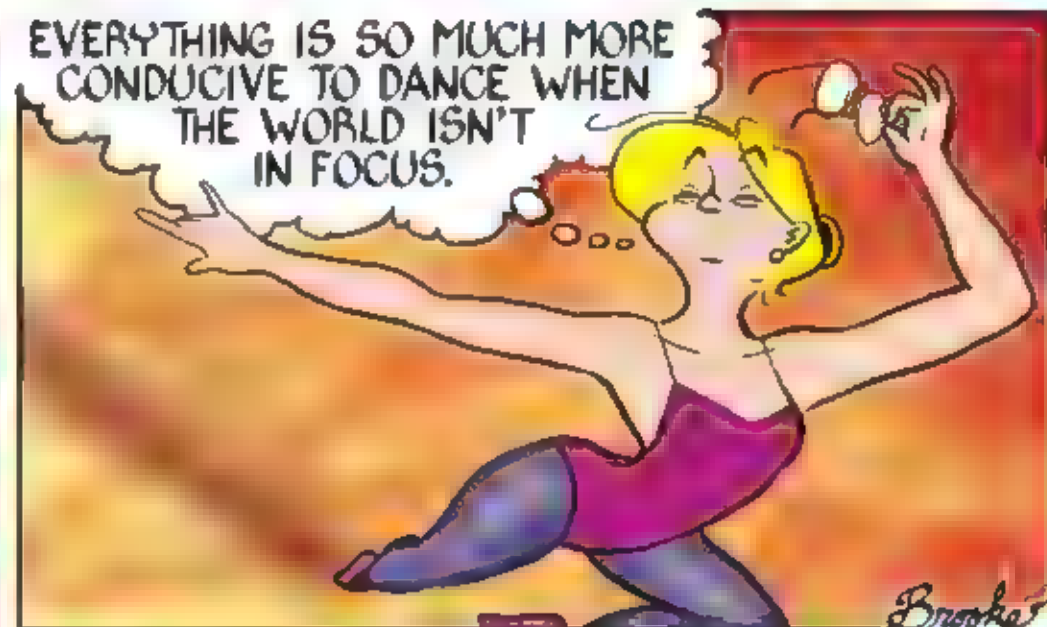




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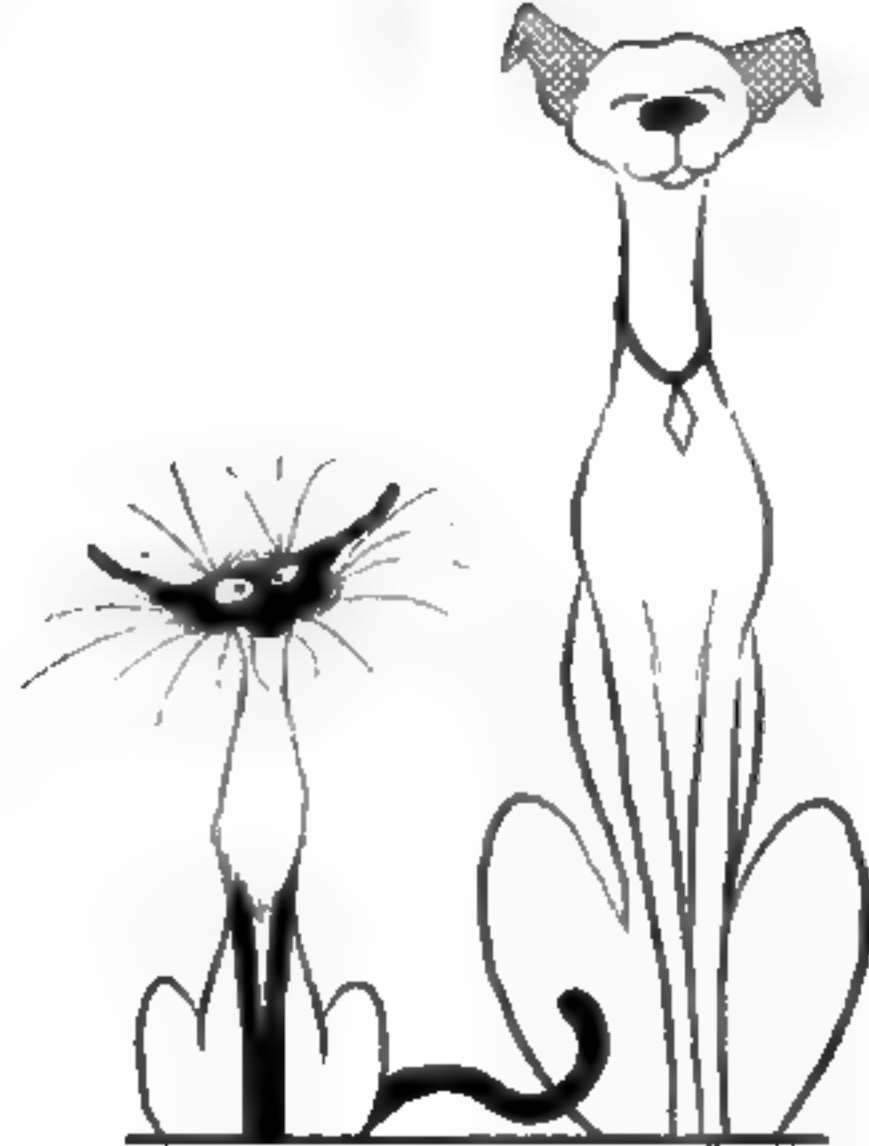




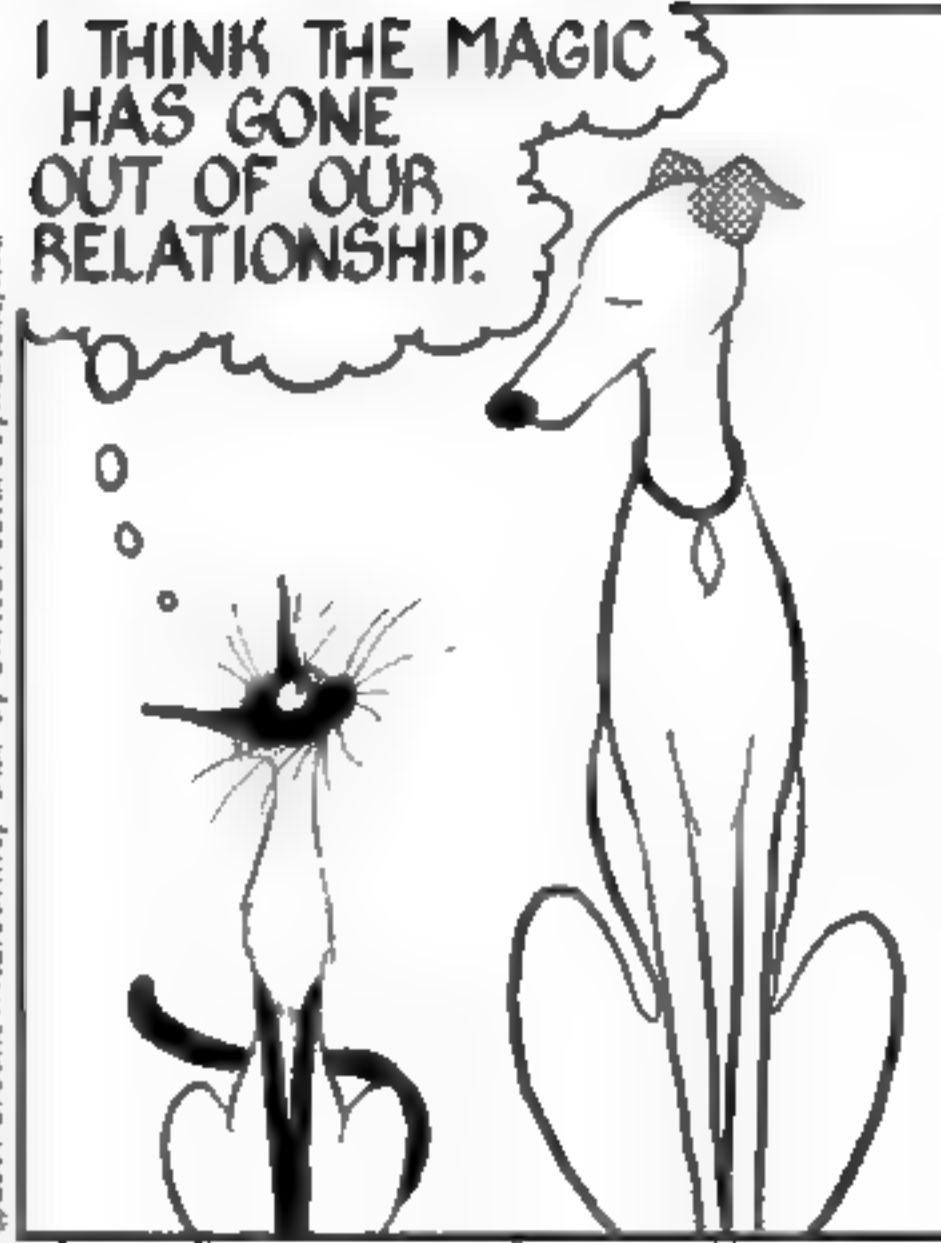
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EDDA, I'M A LITTLE LATE
FOR MY DATE...COULD
YOU KEEP ELLIOTT
COMPANY UNTIL I'M
DRESSED?

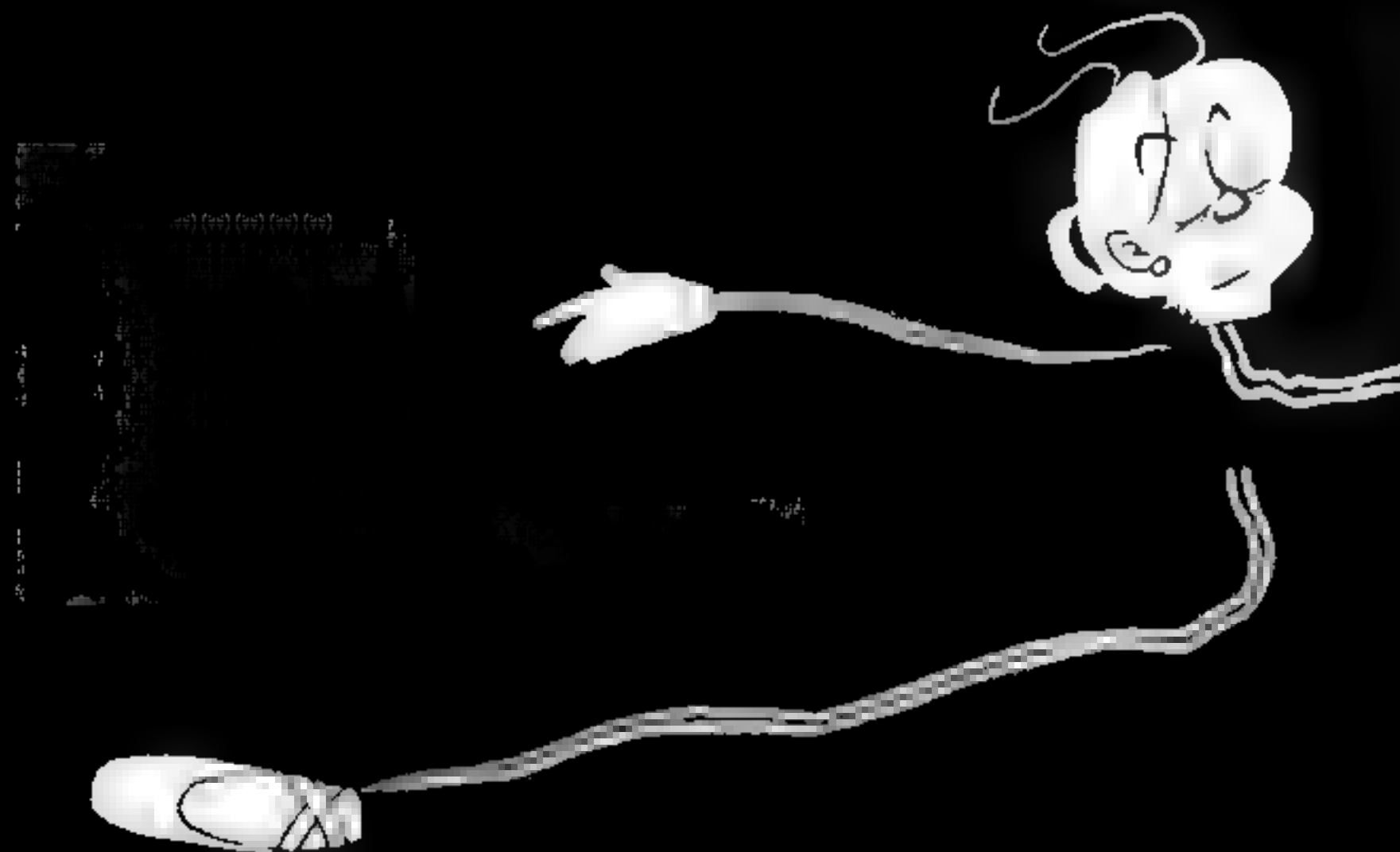
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THE JOB'S
ALREADY
TAKEN.

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ON THE TUESDAY LAB,
I WANT YOU TO COVER
THE MATERIAL FROM
CHAPTER SEVENTEEN.



BUT YOU CAN OMIT THE
PART ABOUT RESPIRATION,
SINCE WE ALREADY
DID THAT IN MY
LECTURE...



...UM, WITHOUT
MEANING TO
INTRUDE, MAY
I ASK YOU
SOMETHING?



YES.



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YOU
WOULDN'T
BE IN LOVE
AGAIN,
WOULD
YOU?



I KNOW IT'S NONE OF
MY BUSINESS, BUT
I JUST WANT
YOU TO BE
CAREFUL THIS
TIME...



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YOU MAY FEEL ECSTATIC
NOW, BUT EVERY TIME
YOU FALL IN LOVE, THE
GUY TURNS OUT
TO BE A JERK
AND YOU
GET HURT.



WHAT MAKES
YOU THINK I'LL
ALLOW THAT
TO HAPPEN
THIS TIME?



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GRAVITY.



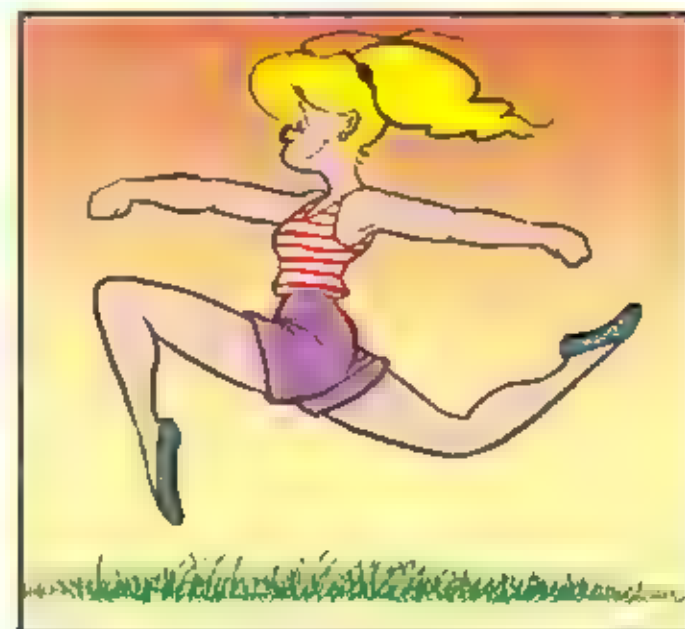
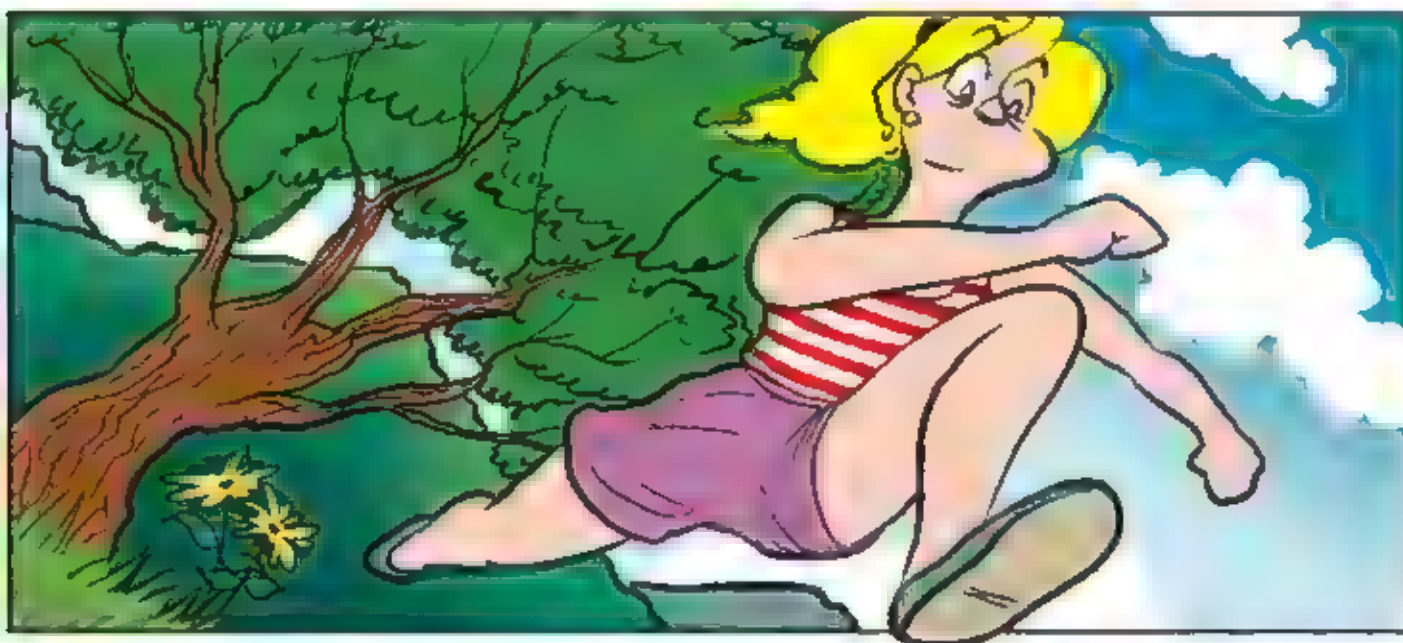
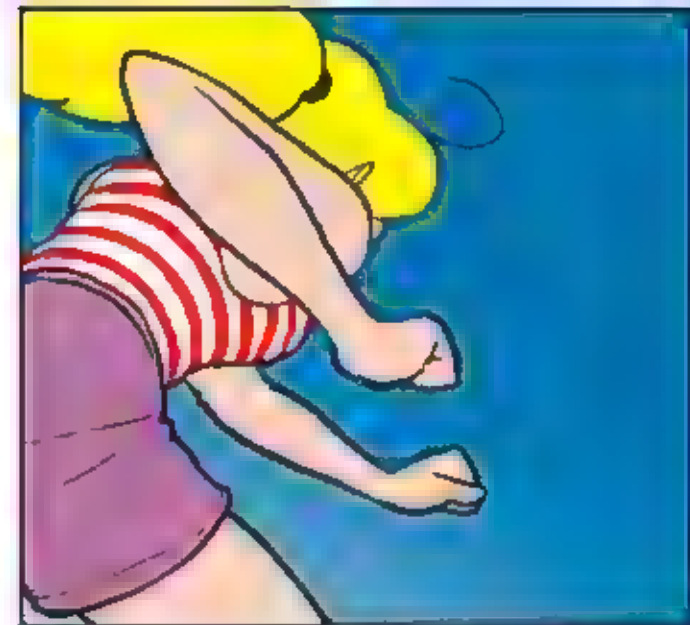
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THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN DOGS
AND CATS.



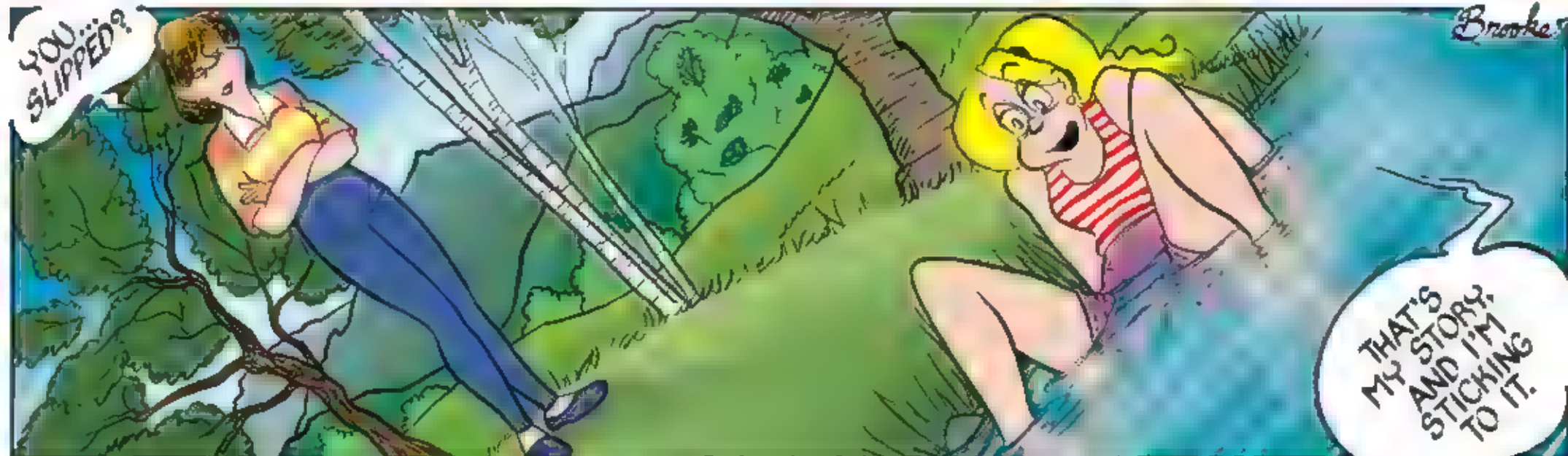
THAT
DISTINCTIVE
BOND.



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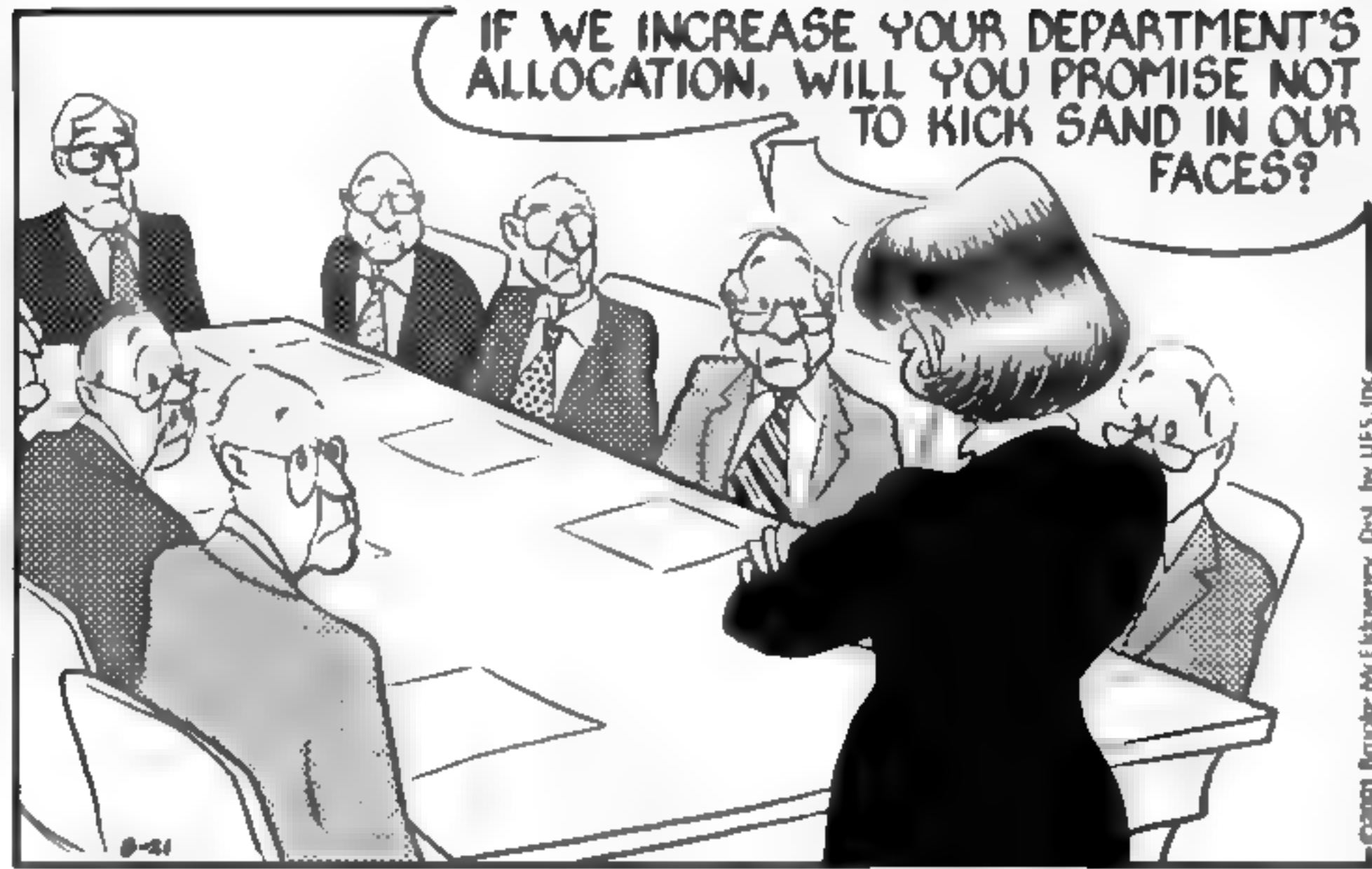
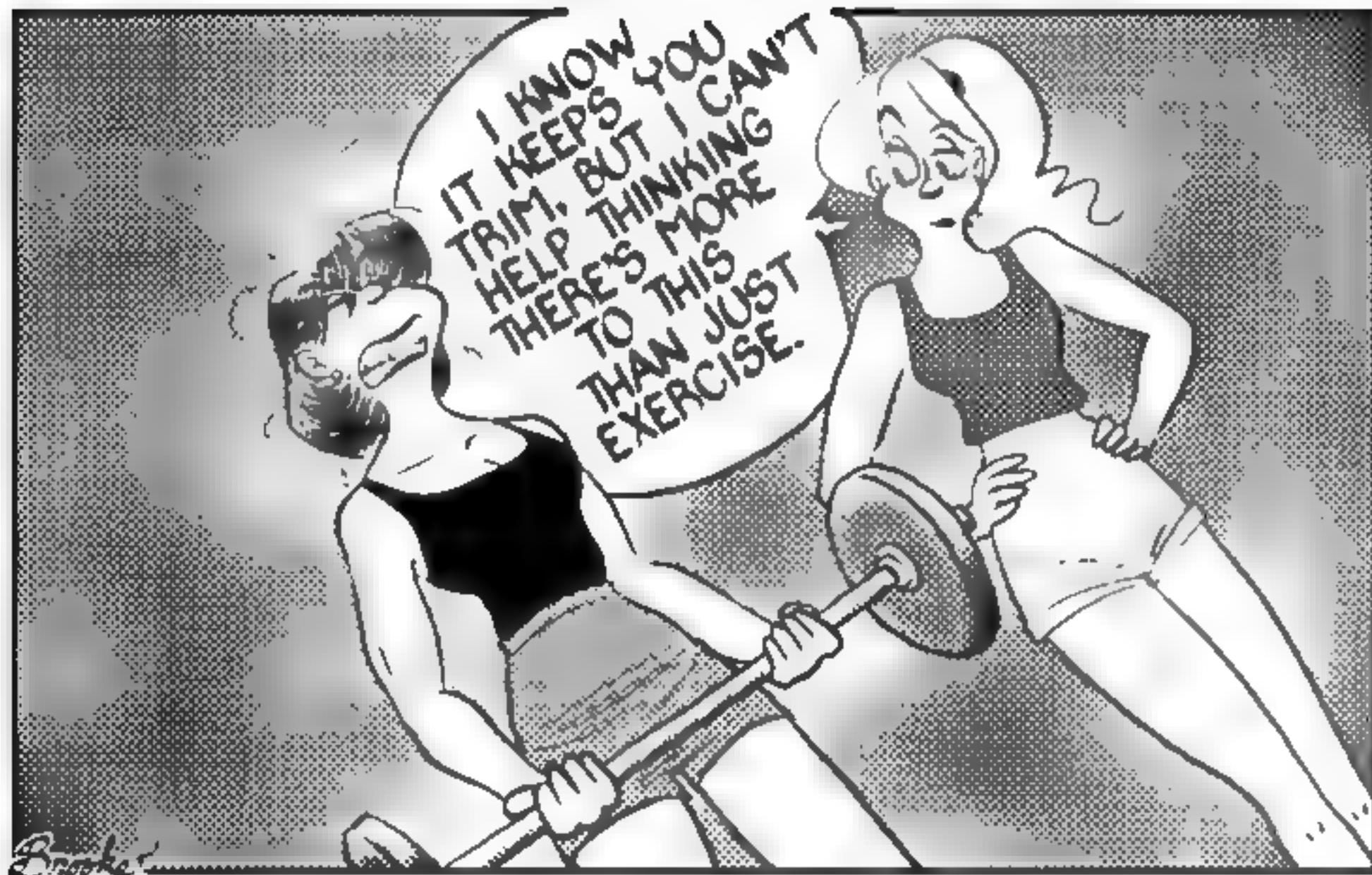
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WE PREFER
TO CALL IT
A BUFFET.







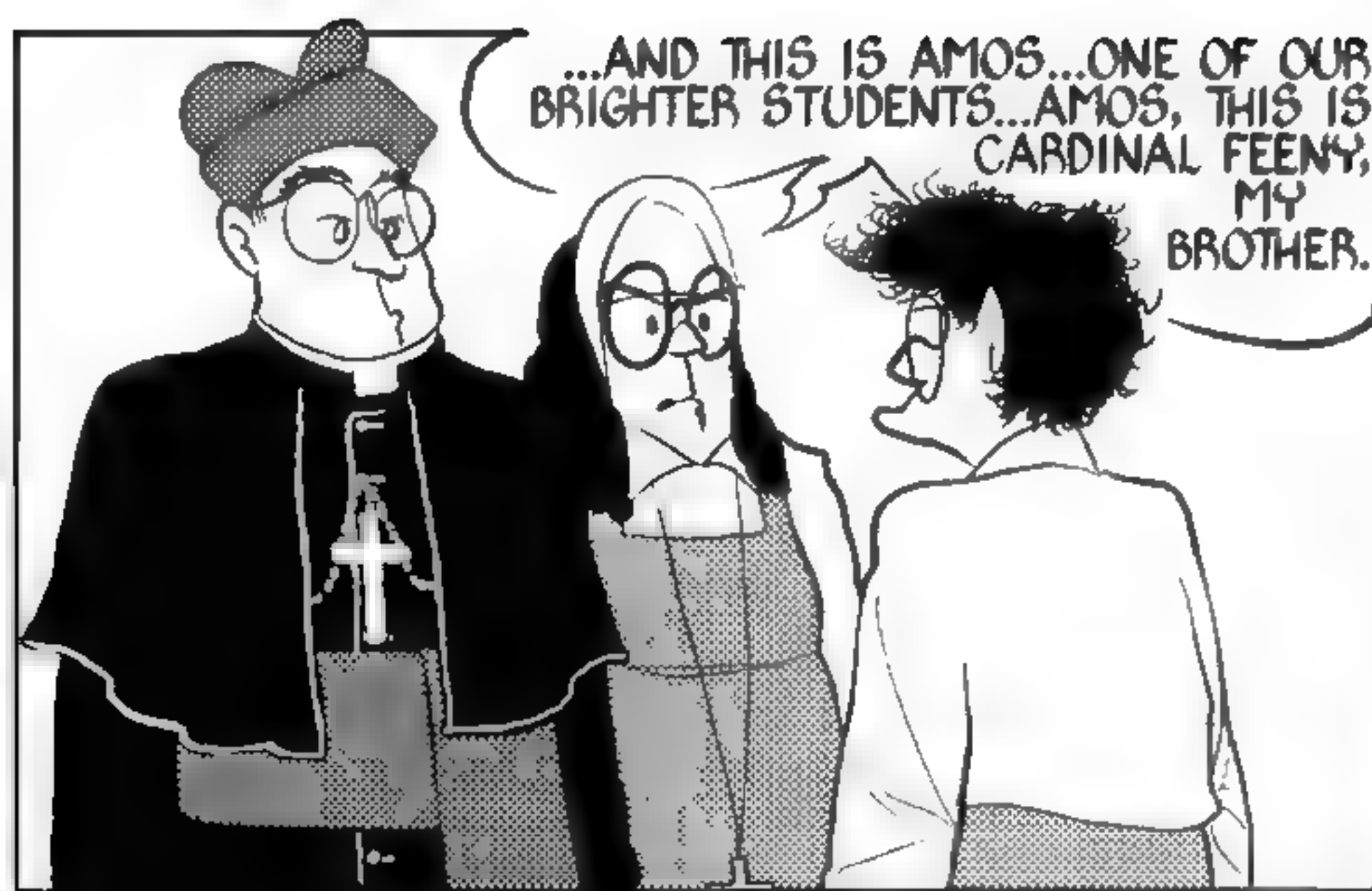
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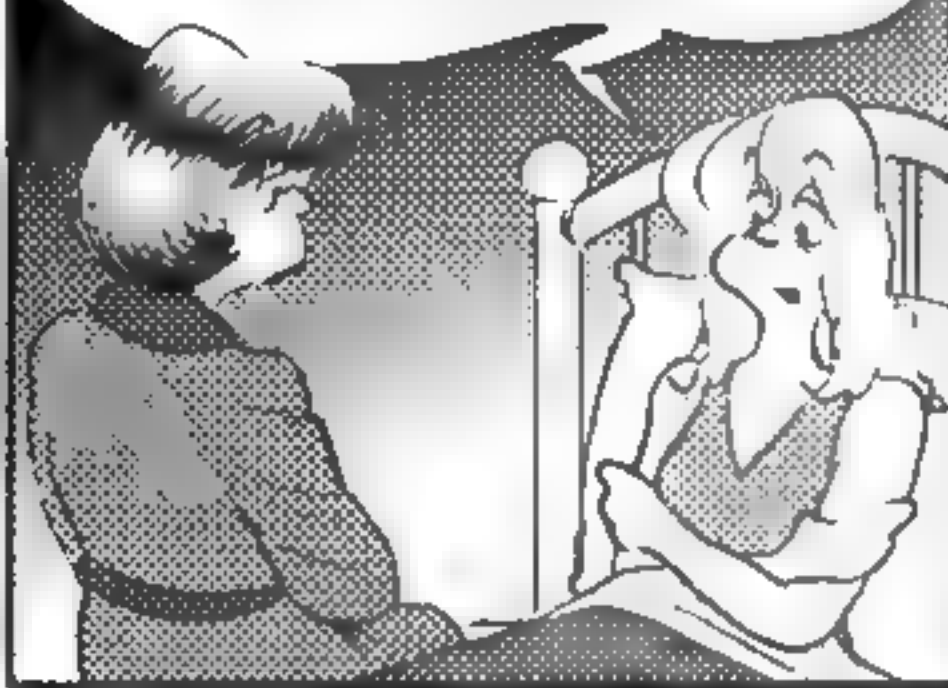
THOSE SPECIAL
LITTLE DISPLAYS
OF AFFECTION.

ISN'T THAT SWEET...
SHE WOKE ME BY
LICKING MY NOSE.

SHOOT...
IT'S STILL
ALIVE.



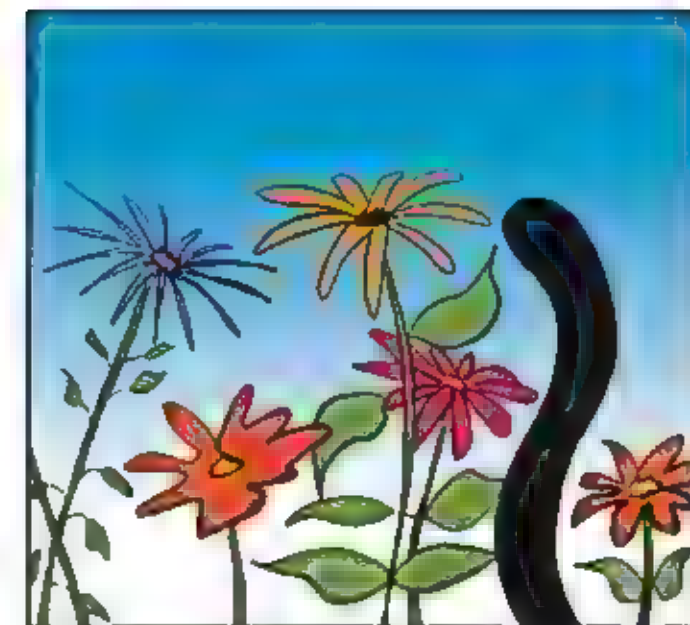
I WAS JUST REALIZING
THAT, NO MATTER HOW
MUCH I'D LIKE TO THINK
OUR LIVES WILL BE HAPPY
AND FULFILLED, EXISTENCE
IS JUST A SERIES OF
RANDOM EVENTS, ENDING
IN OBLIVION.



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OH, HONEY, TAKE MY WORD
FOR IT...EVENTUALLY ALL
THESE THOUGHTS COME TO
A PEACEFUL RESOLVE AND
A HIGHER UNDERSTANDING,
AT WHICH POINT YOU
SLEEP CONTENTED.





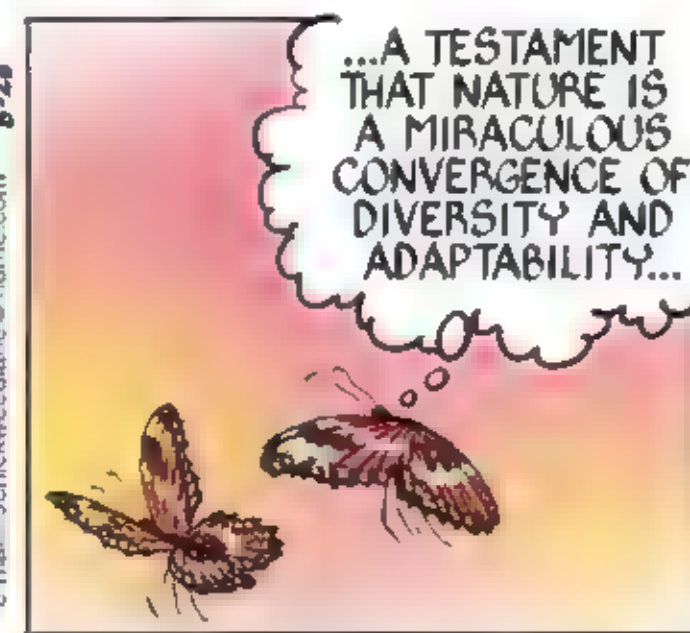
IT IS GRATIFYING TO KNOW
THAT EVEN SUCH DELICATE
CREATURES AS WE ARE THE
MANIFEST RESULT OF MILLIONS
OF YEARS OF NATURAL
SELECTION...



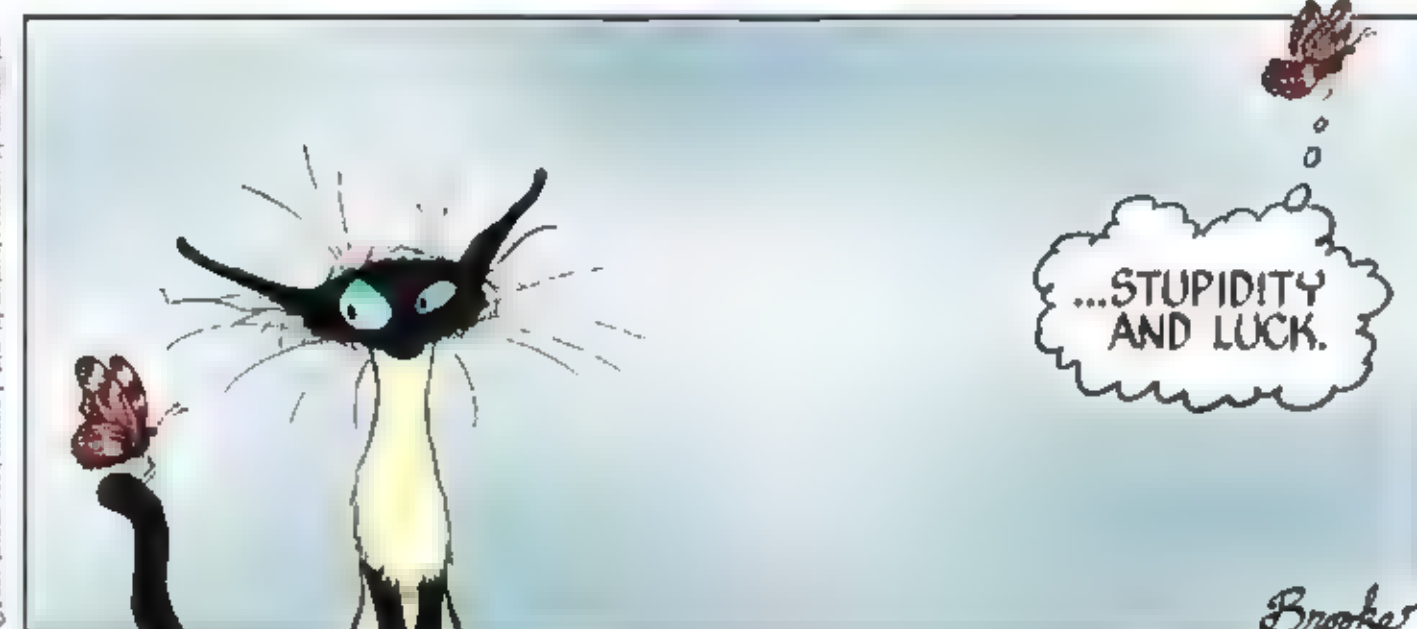
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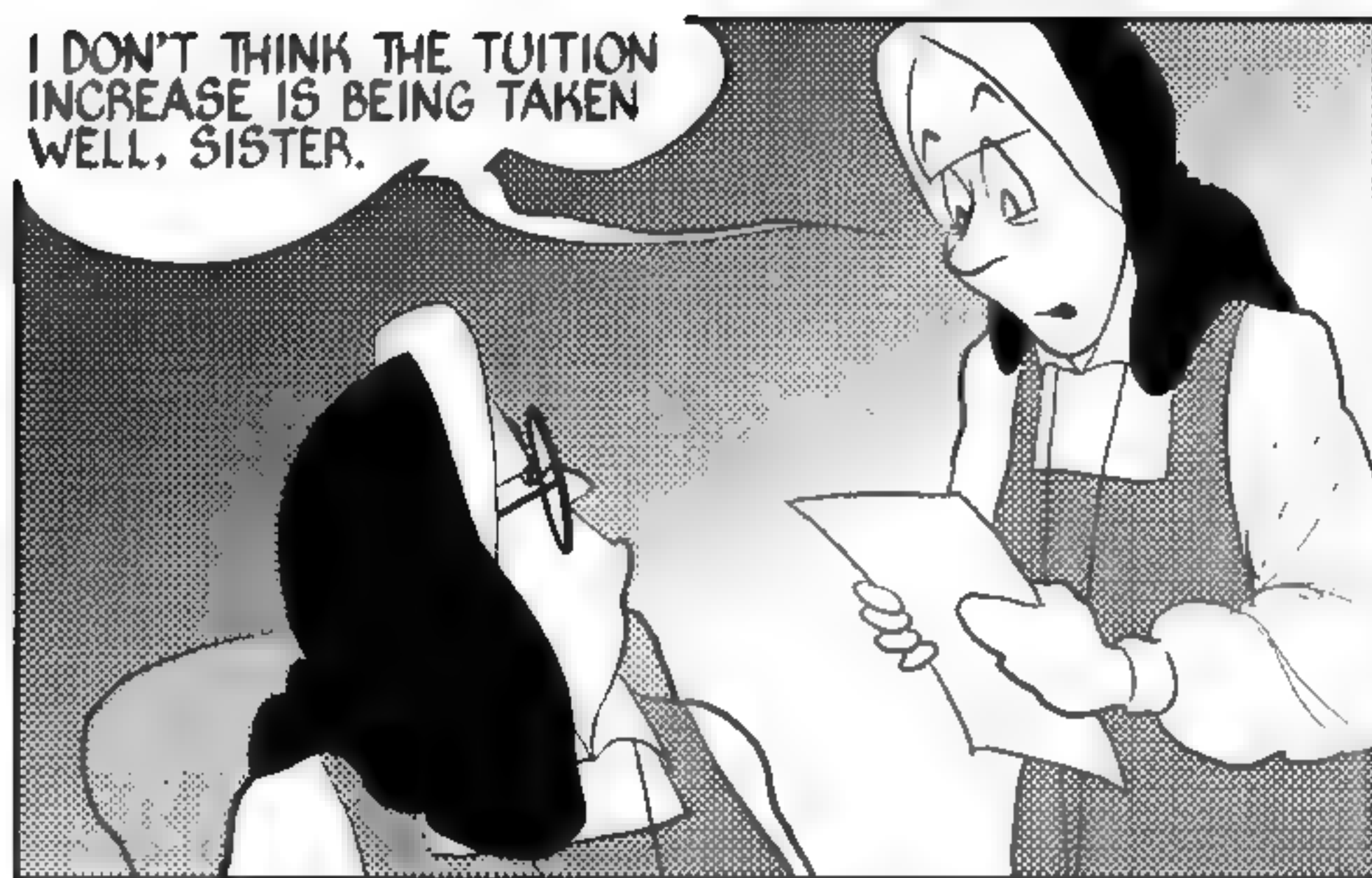
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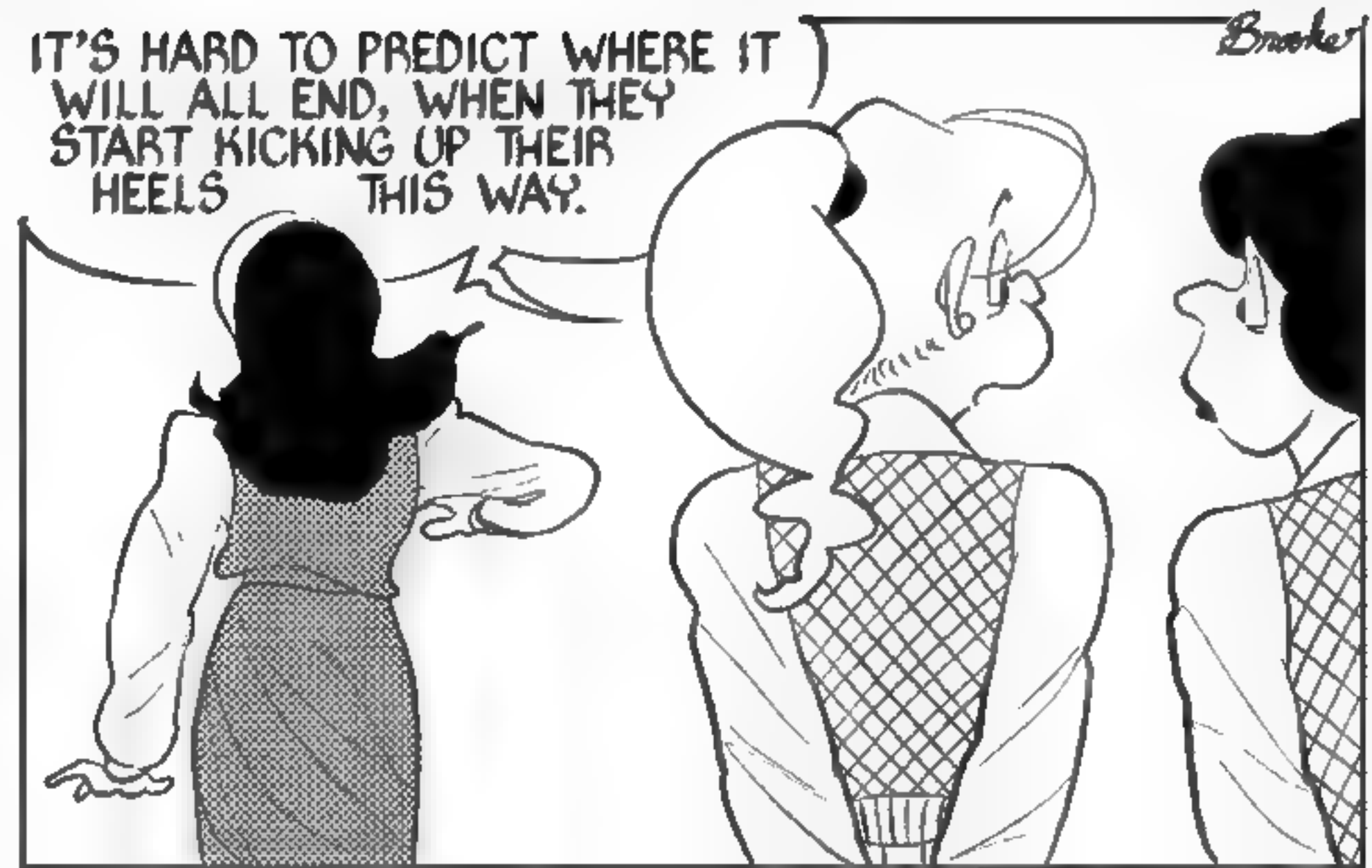


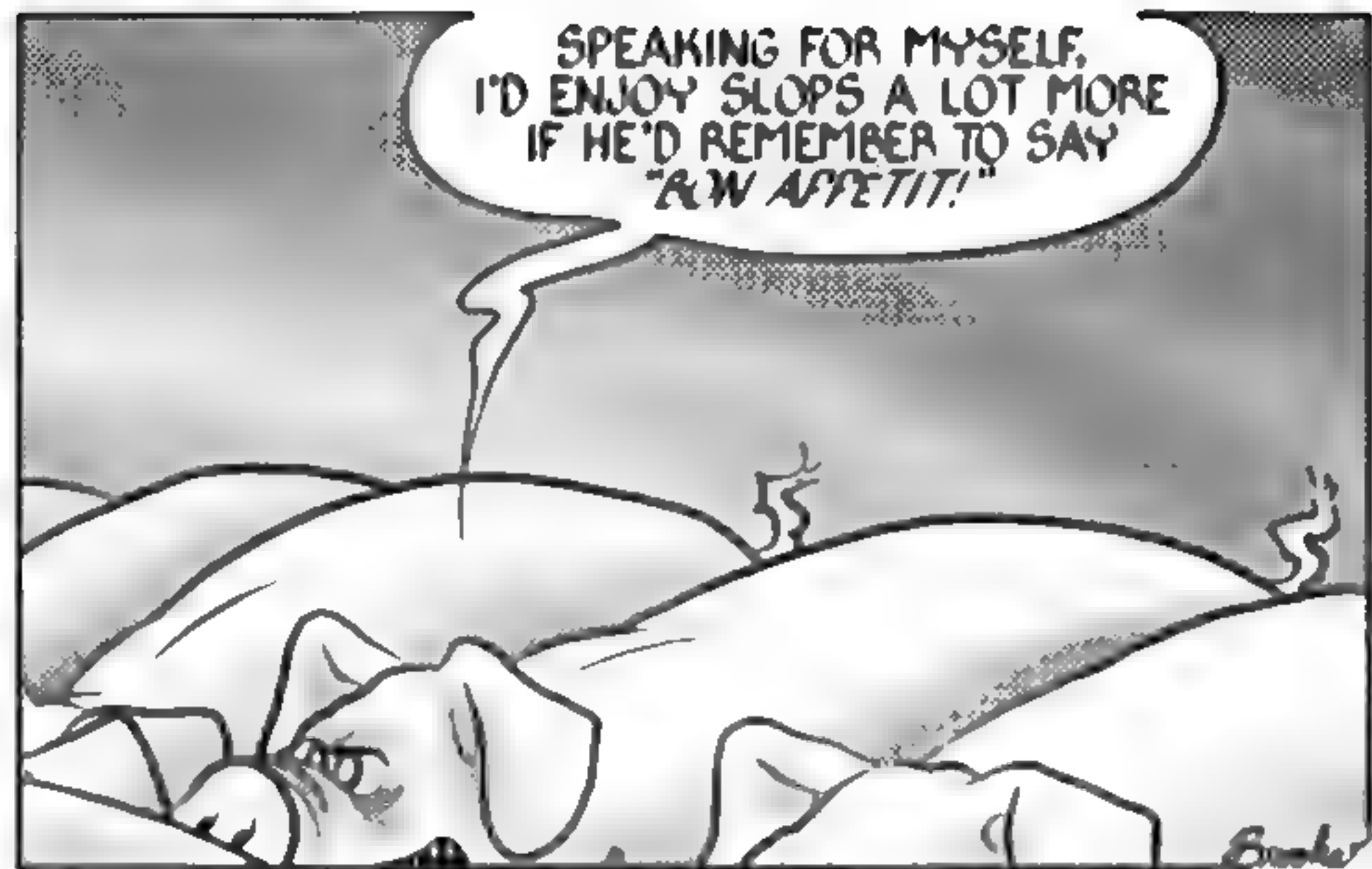
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PARDON ME, BUT WHAT
ARE YOU DOING?

REBELLING
AGAINST
YOUR
AUTHORITY.

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...ON AN
INTELLECTUAL
PLANE.





IT'S A SPECIAL MOMENT...
...JUST BEFORE HE RINGS
THE DOORBELL...

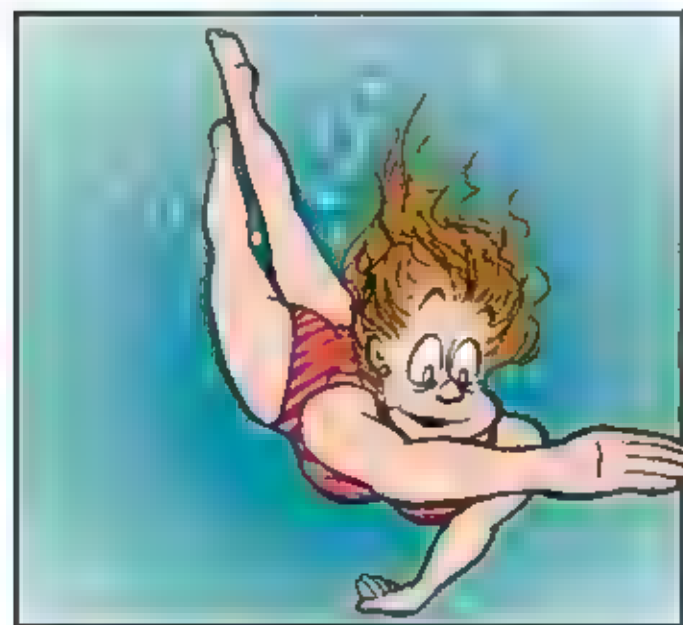
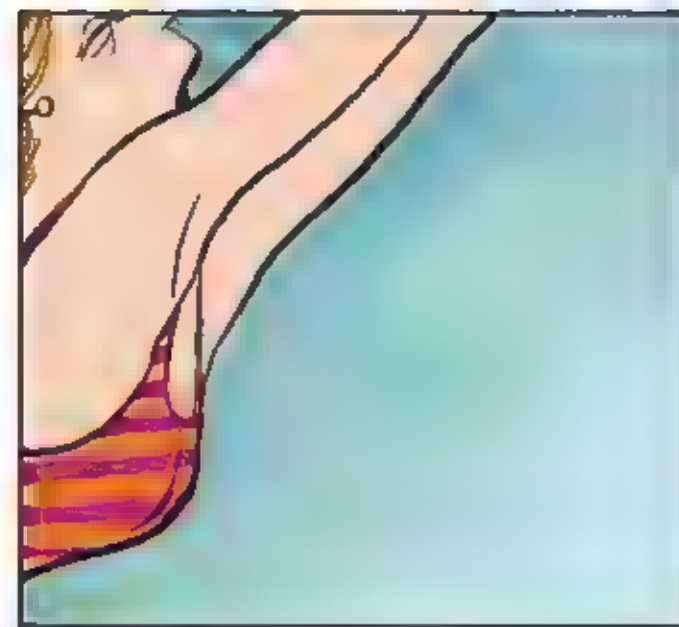


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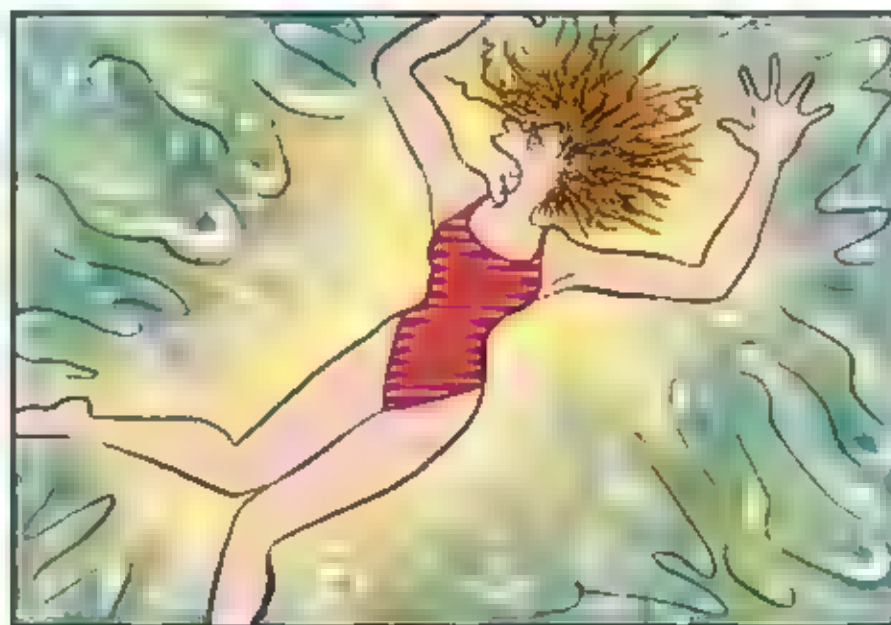
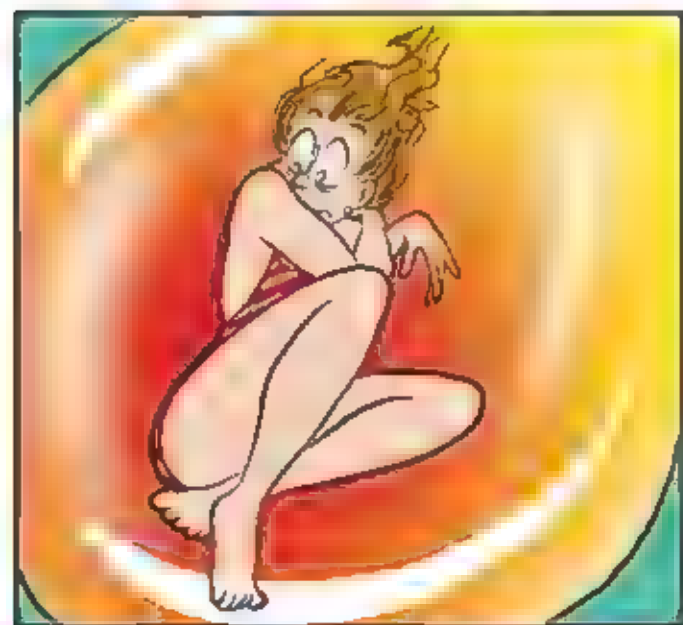
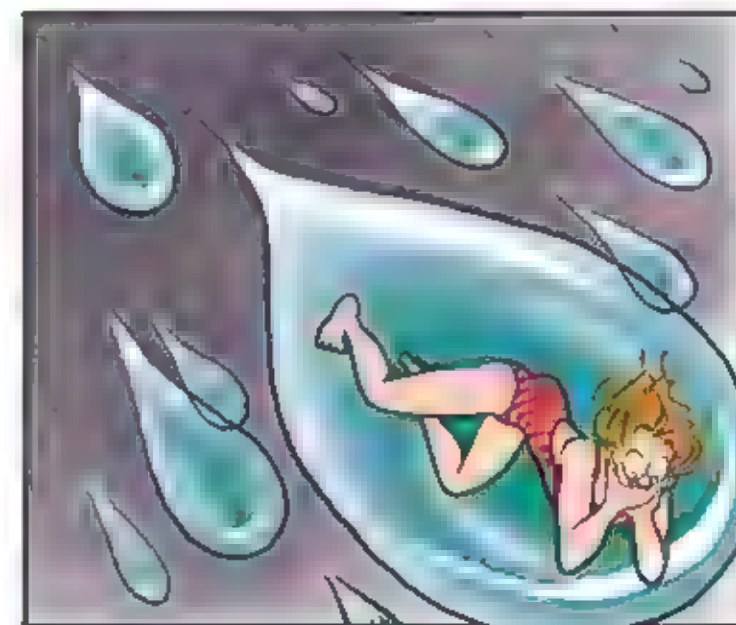
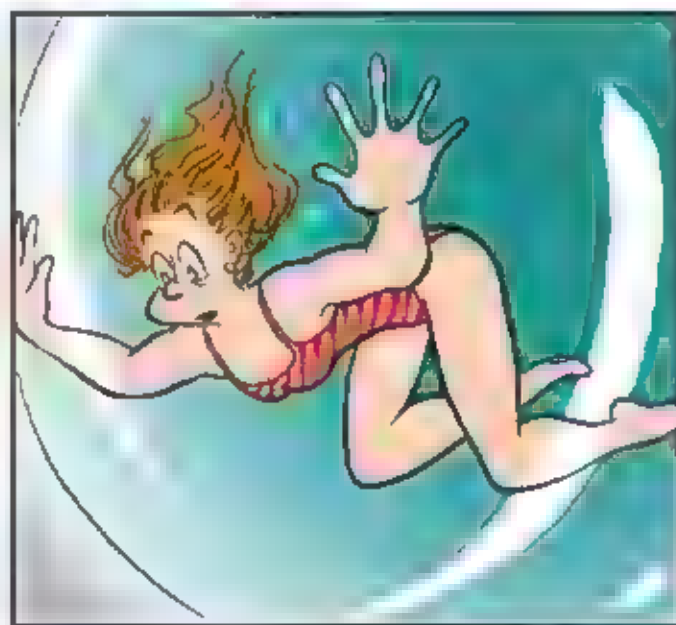
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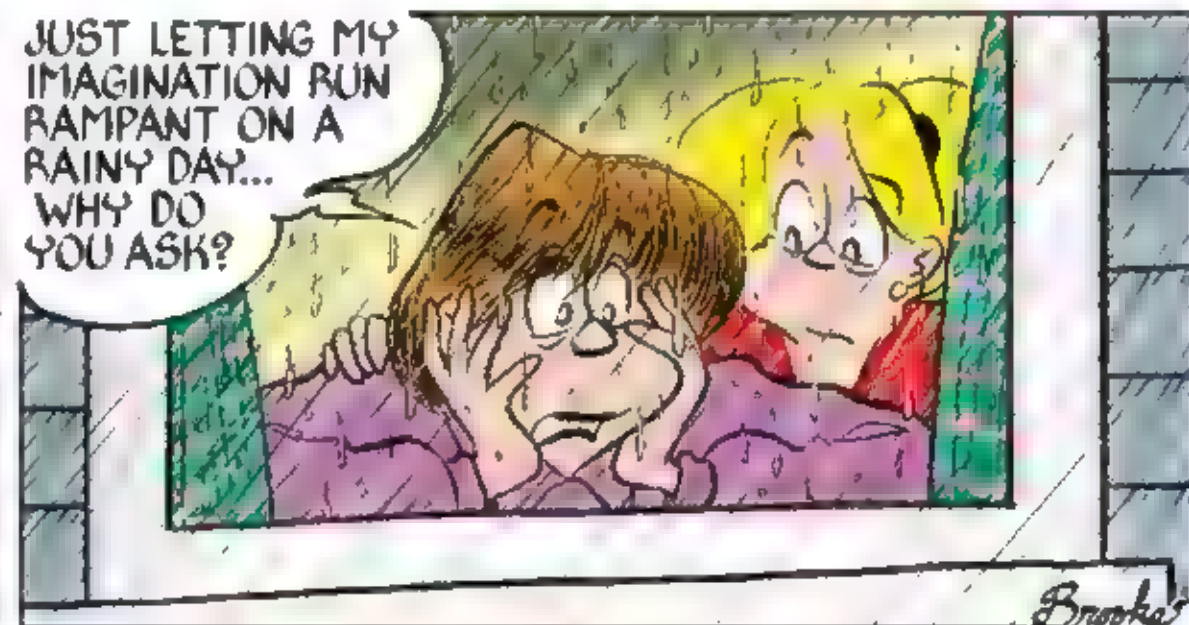


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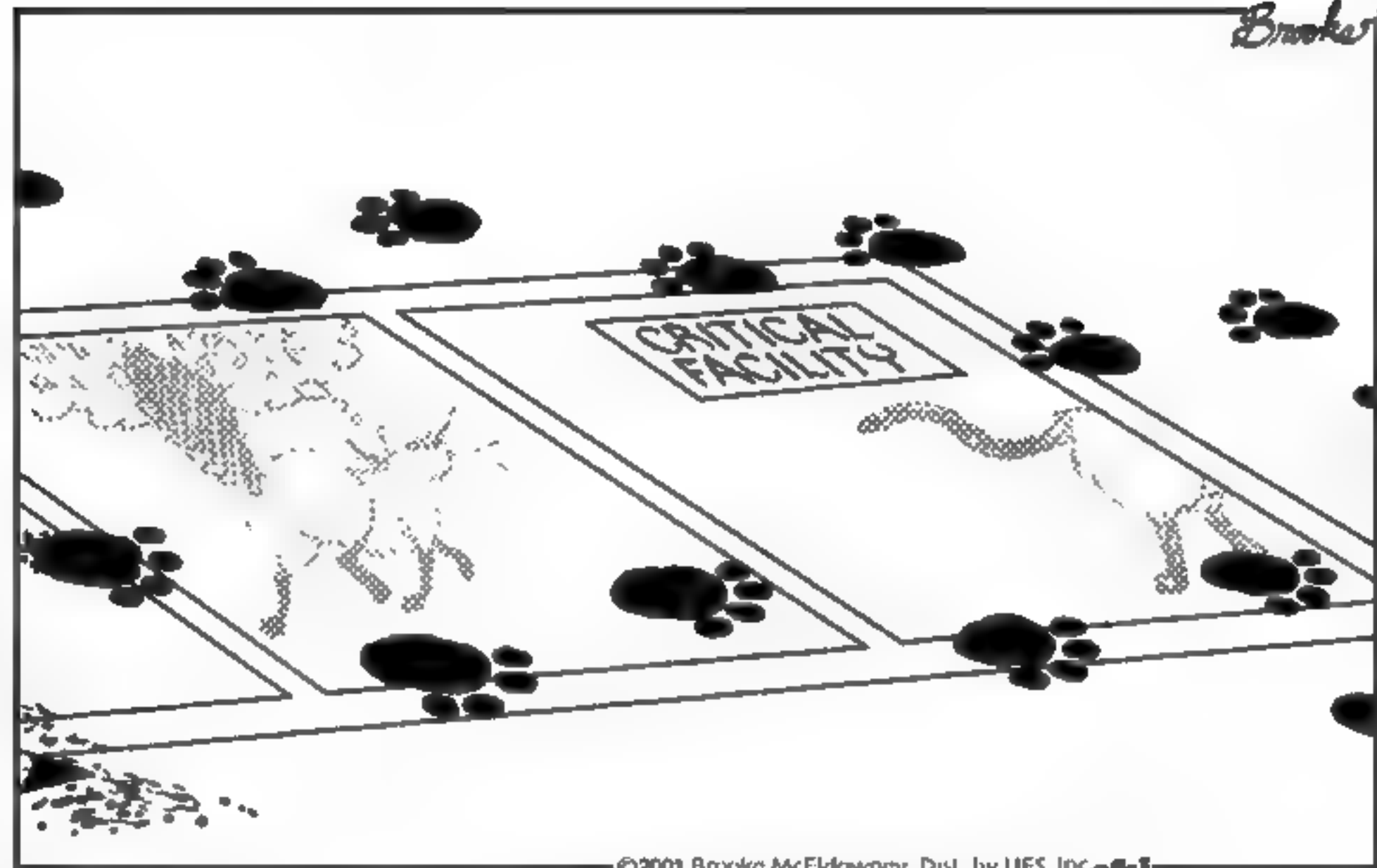
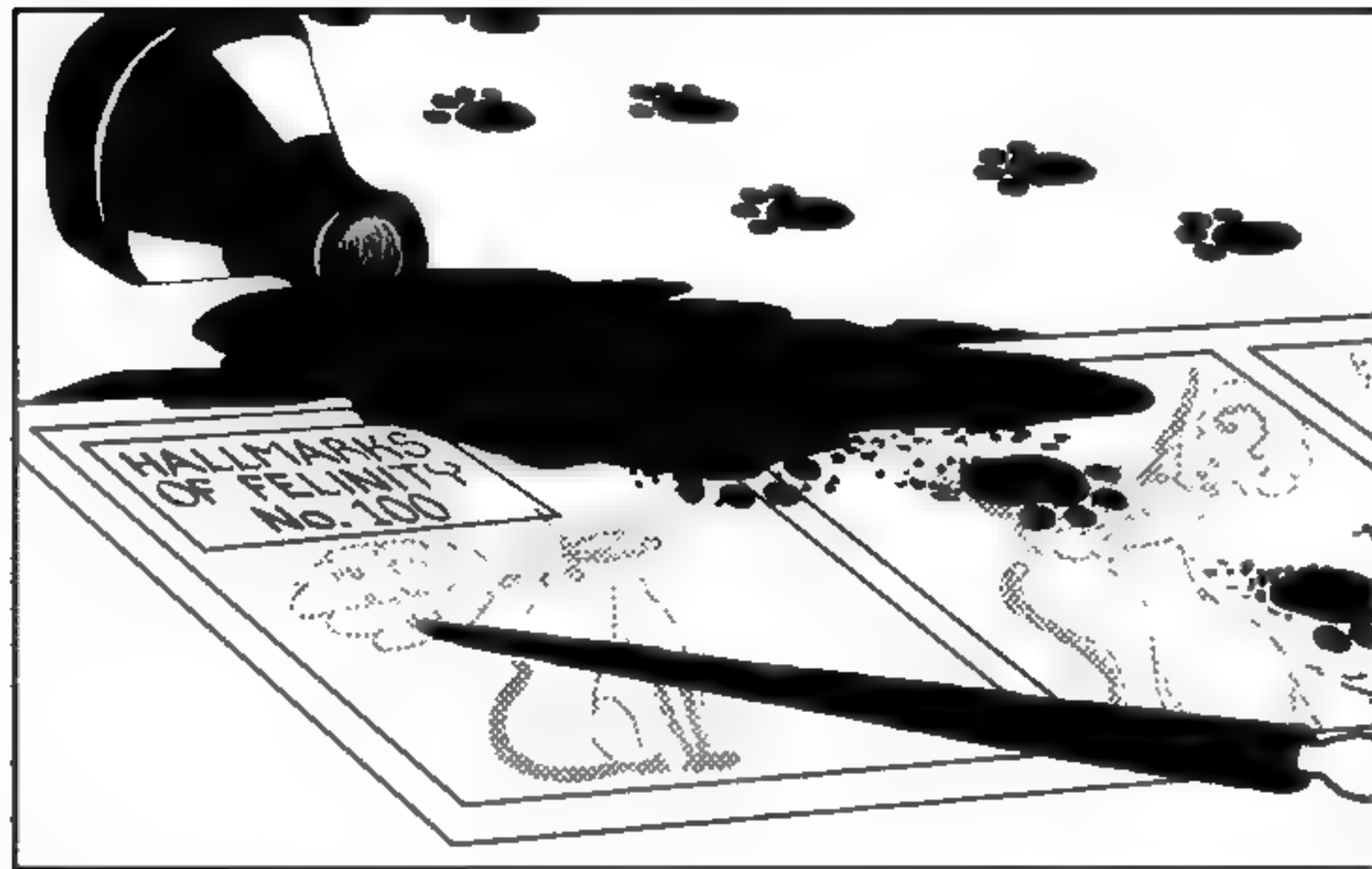


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JUST LETTING MY
IMAGINATION RUN
RAMPANT ON A
RAINY DAY...
WHY DO
YOU ASK?

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"...IF YOU CAN TALK WITH CROWDS AND KEEP YOUR VIRTUE, OR WALK WITH KINGS—NOR LOSE THE COMMON TOUCH, IF NEITHER FOES NOR LOVING FRIENDS CAN HURT YOU, IF ALL MEN COUNT WITH YOU, BUT NONE TOO MUCH;



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"IF YOU CAN FILL THE UNFORGIVING MINUTE WITH SIXTY SECONDS' WORTH OF DISTANCE RUN, YOURS IS THE EARTH AND EVERYTHING THAT'S IN IT, AND—WHICH IS MORE—YOU'LL BE A MAN, MY SON!"



THE VALUES OF A BYGONE ERA...I WONDER WHAT WORDS WILL BECOME THE MOST ENDURING PORTRAIT OF THE ANVIL ON WHICH WE FORMED OUR CHARACTER.



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"MULTIPLE CHOICE."

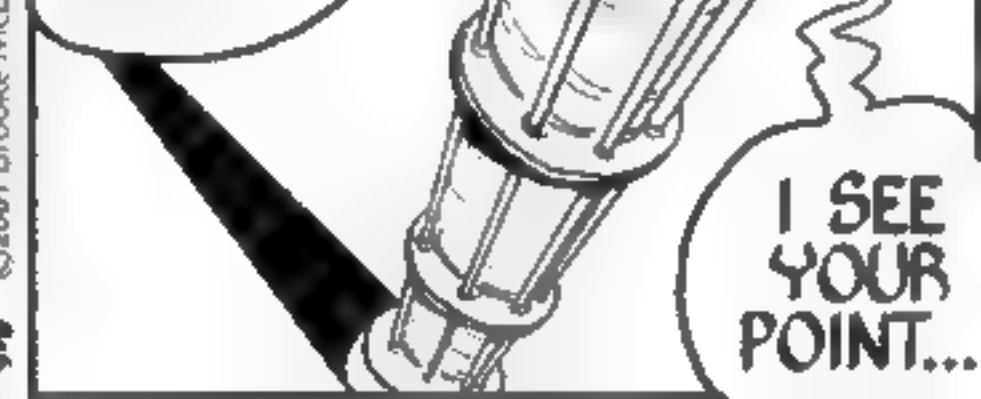


I DON'T MEAN
TO COMPLAIN,
SISTER...



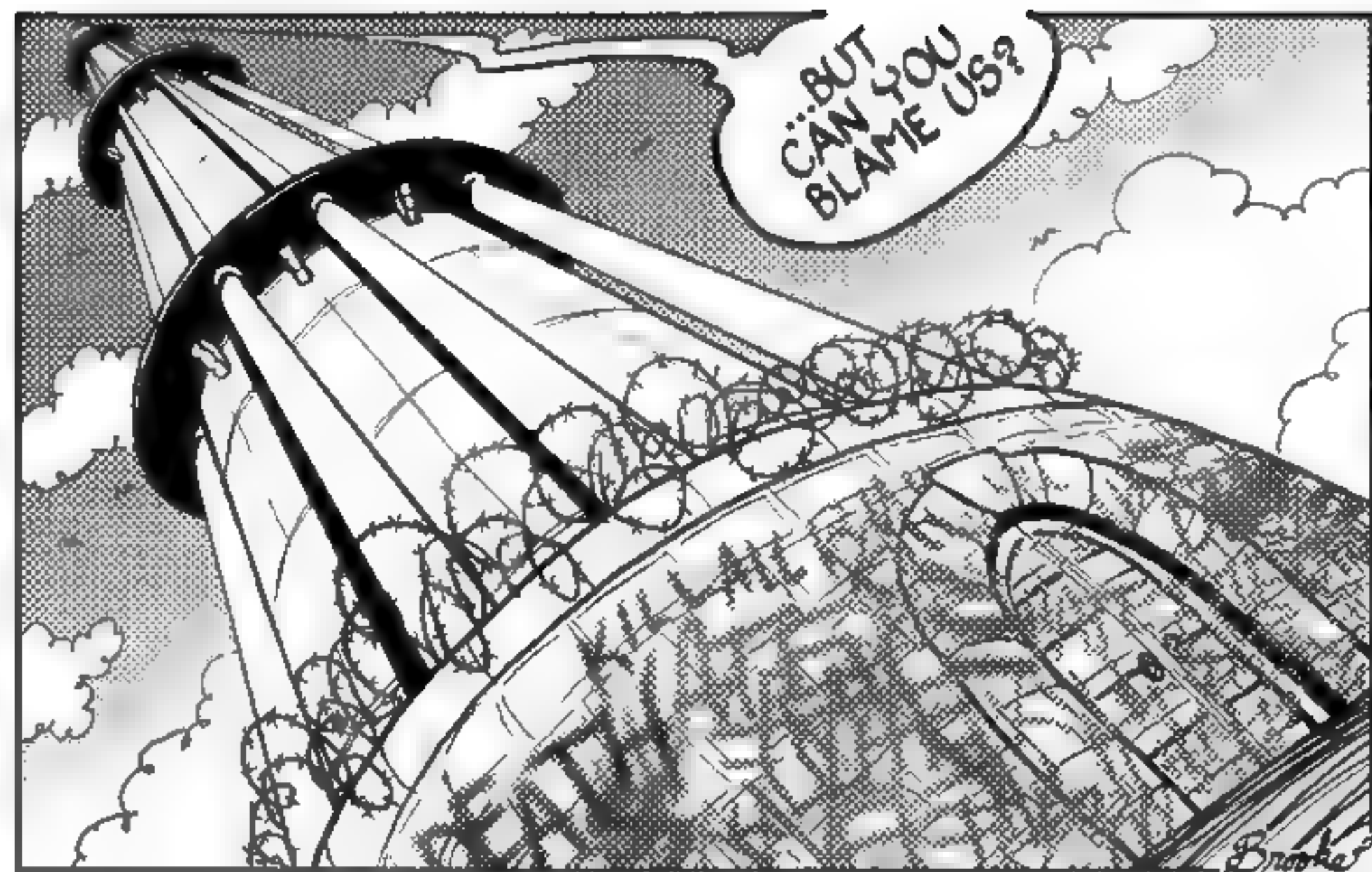
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...BUT, WHAT WITH
BALLET, MUSIC,
ART, RELIGION
AND ACADEMICS,
SOMETIMES WE
FEEL AS IF
YOU'RE
KEEPING
US IN THE
TOP OF AN
IVORY
TOWER.



I SEE
YOUR
POINT...

...BUT
CAN YOU
BLAME US?





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I DON'T SEE WHAT
DIFFERENCE IT MAKES
WHETHER I SAY I
"WHACKED" MY ELBOW,
OR I "CLONKED" IT!
IT STILL HURTS!

THAT'S LIKE SAYING WHEN
THE UNIVERSE WAS
CREATED IT WENT
"POW,"
INSTEAD OF
"BLAMMO."

DO YOU THINK THE
UNIVERSE WENT
"BLAMMO" OR
"POW"
WHEN IT
WAS
CREATED?

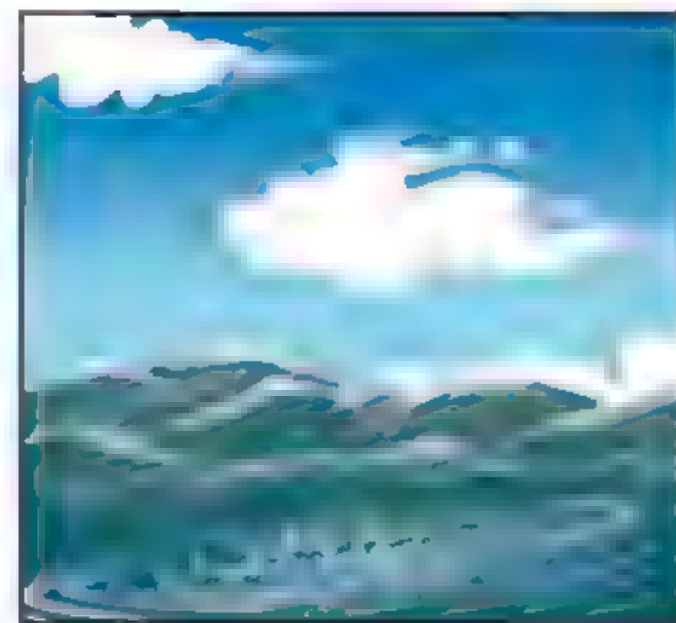
I ALWAYS
THOUGHT IT
WAS MORE
LIKE "FLUH-
DOOOM!"

OH...AND NOW
I'M SUPPOSED
TO CARE.

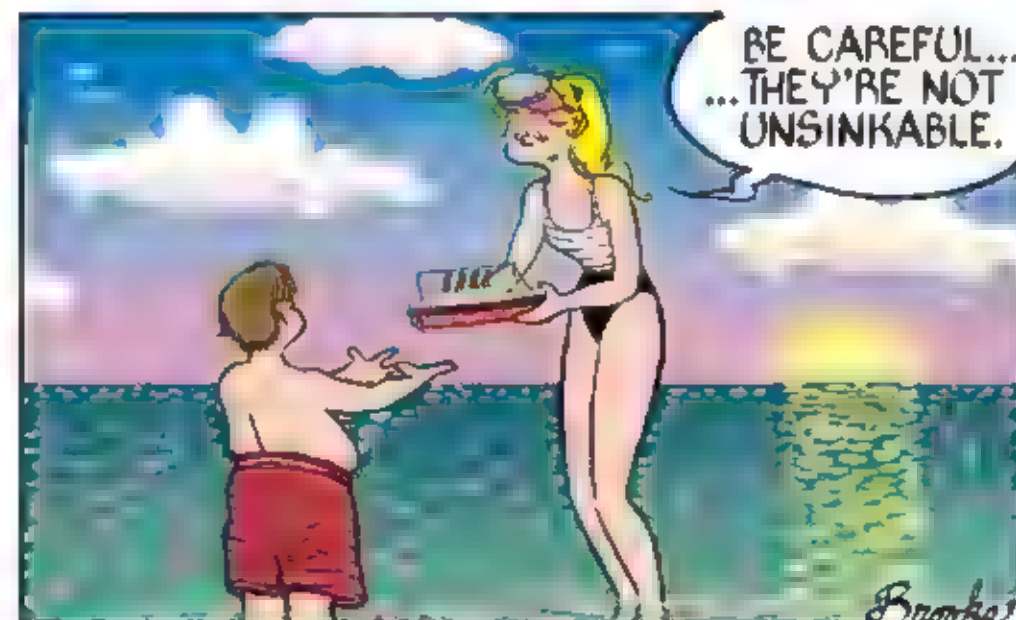
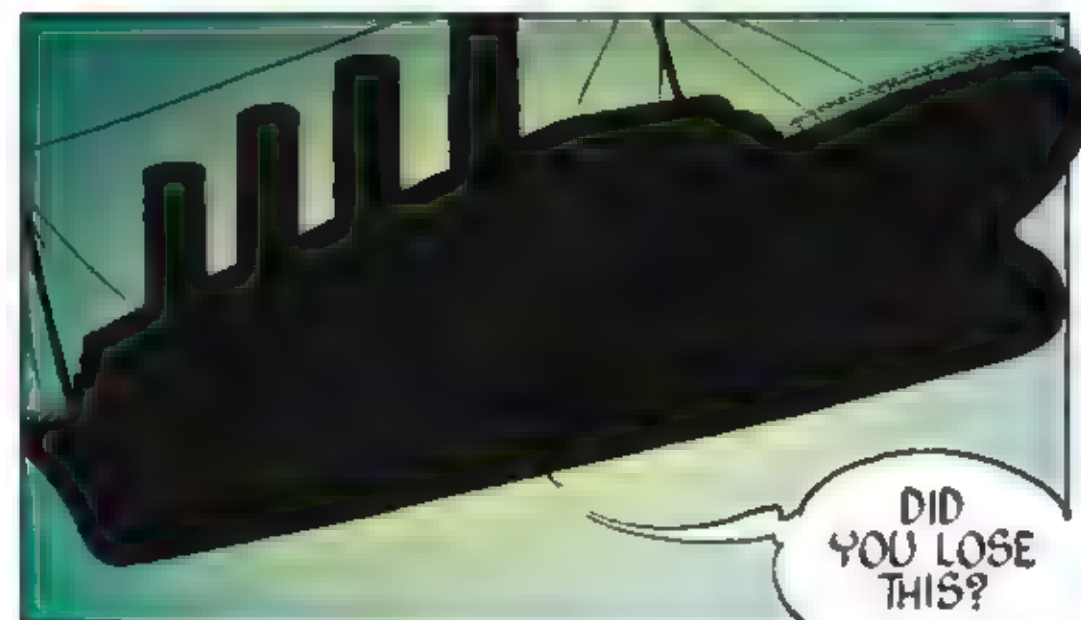
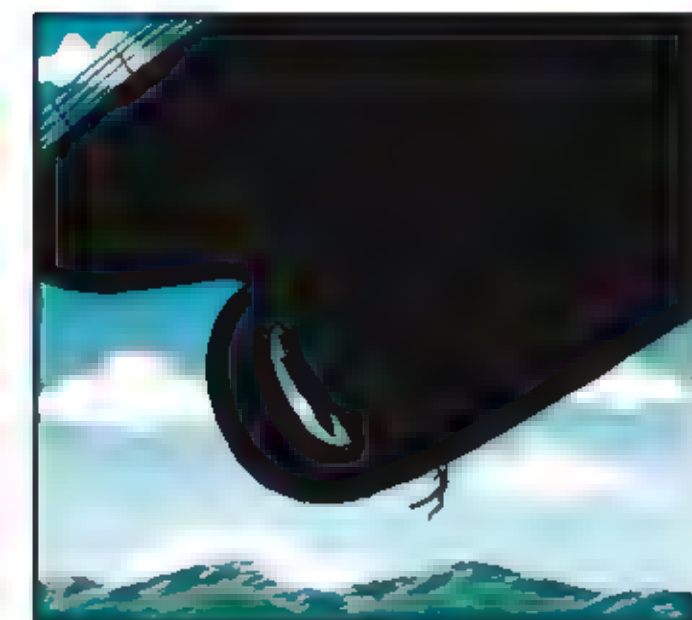
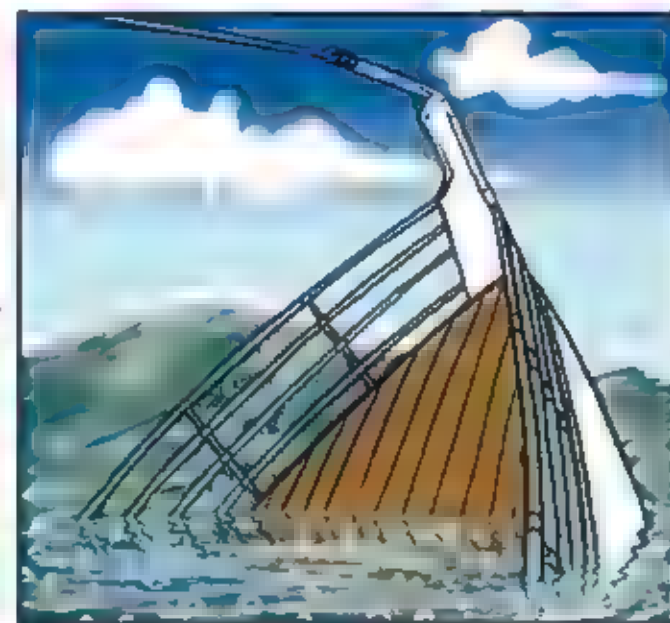
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YOUR DATE KEPT
YOU OUT ON THE
PORCH A LONG
TIME.

HE
WANTED
A GOOD-
NIGHT
KISS.

IN FACT, HE GOT RATHER
POETIC ABOUT IT, LIKENING
MY LIPS TO CHERRIES,
THEIR COLOR TO PINK
GRAPEFRUIT, AND THE
SMOOTHNESS OF
MY CHEEK TO
A PEACH.

Book

SO...?
DID YOU
LET HIM
KISS
YOU?

I
GAVE
HIM A
BOWL
OF
FRUIT.

HOW CAN I
GET MARY TO
UNDERSTAND
HOW I
FEEL
ABOUT
HER?

I WENT
ON A DATE
WITH A GUY
WHO KEPT
TELLING ME MY
LIPS ARE SENSUAL
AND LUSCIOUS.
...YOU COULD
TRY THAT.



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MARY...

WHAT?



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EDDA'S LIPS
ARE SENSUAL
AND LUSCIOUS.



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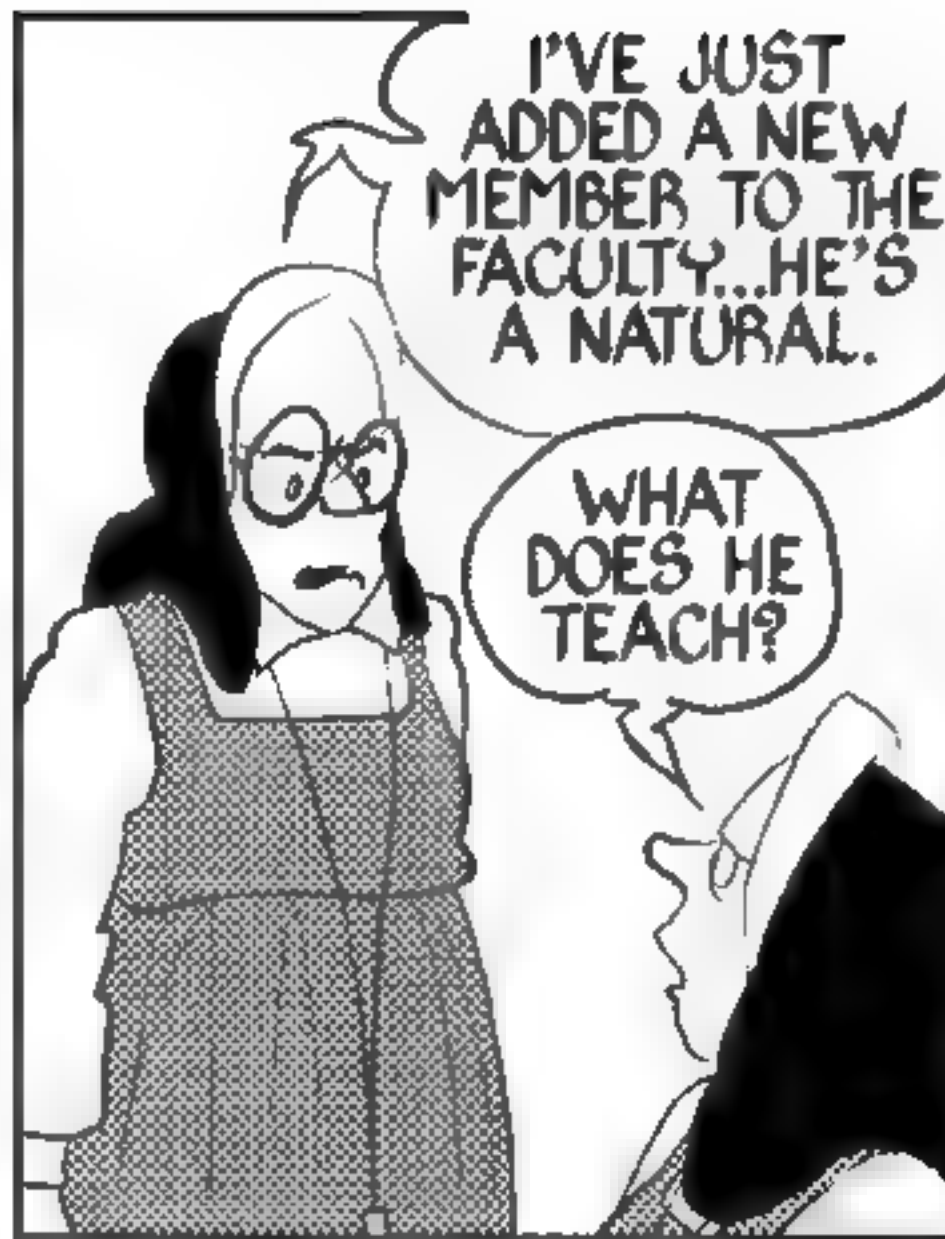
REGALE ME
ONCE
AGAIN.



IT'S EXCRUCIATING!...
HIS VOICE IS SO DULL
AND MONOTONOUS! IT
TAKES EVERY OUNCE OF
CONCENTRATION TO KEEP
MY MIND FROM...



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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ON THIS SPOT
WE BUILT A
SNOWMAN LAST
FEBRUARY.



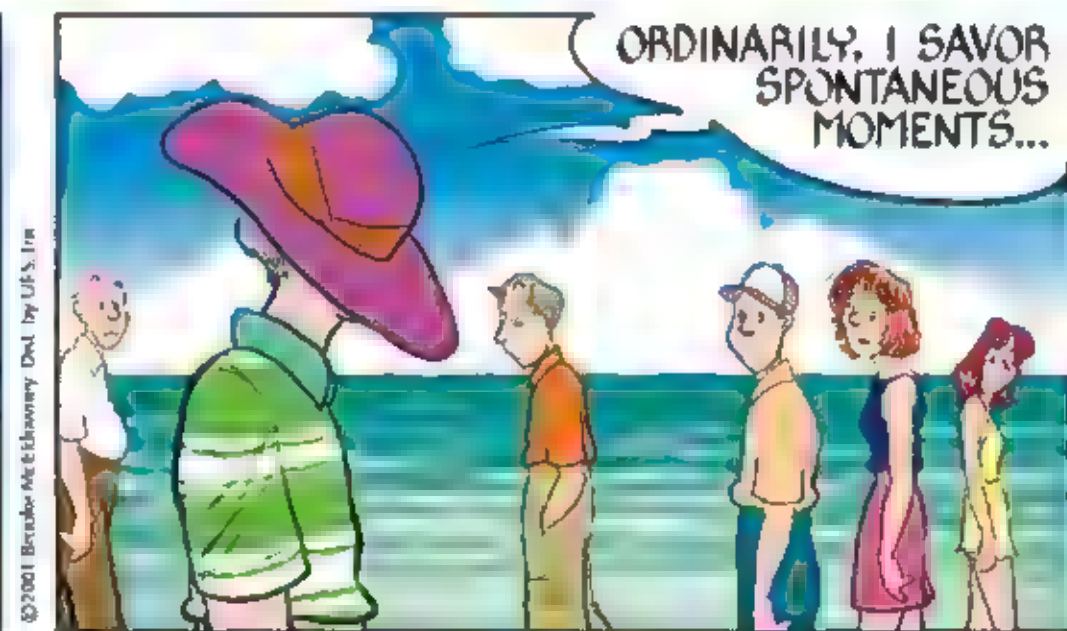
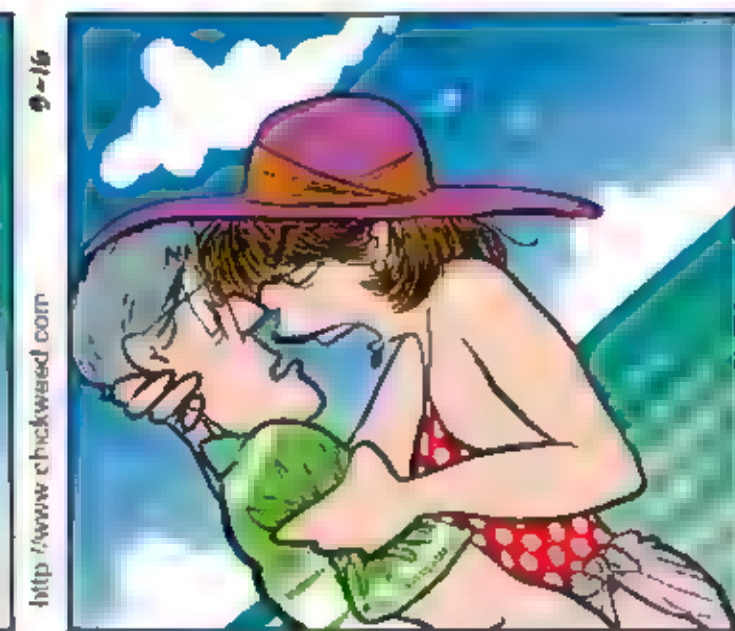
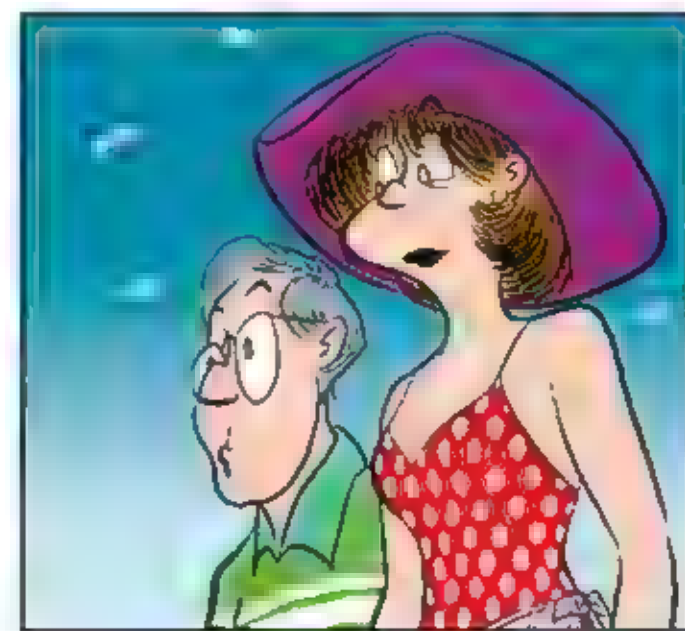
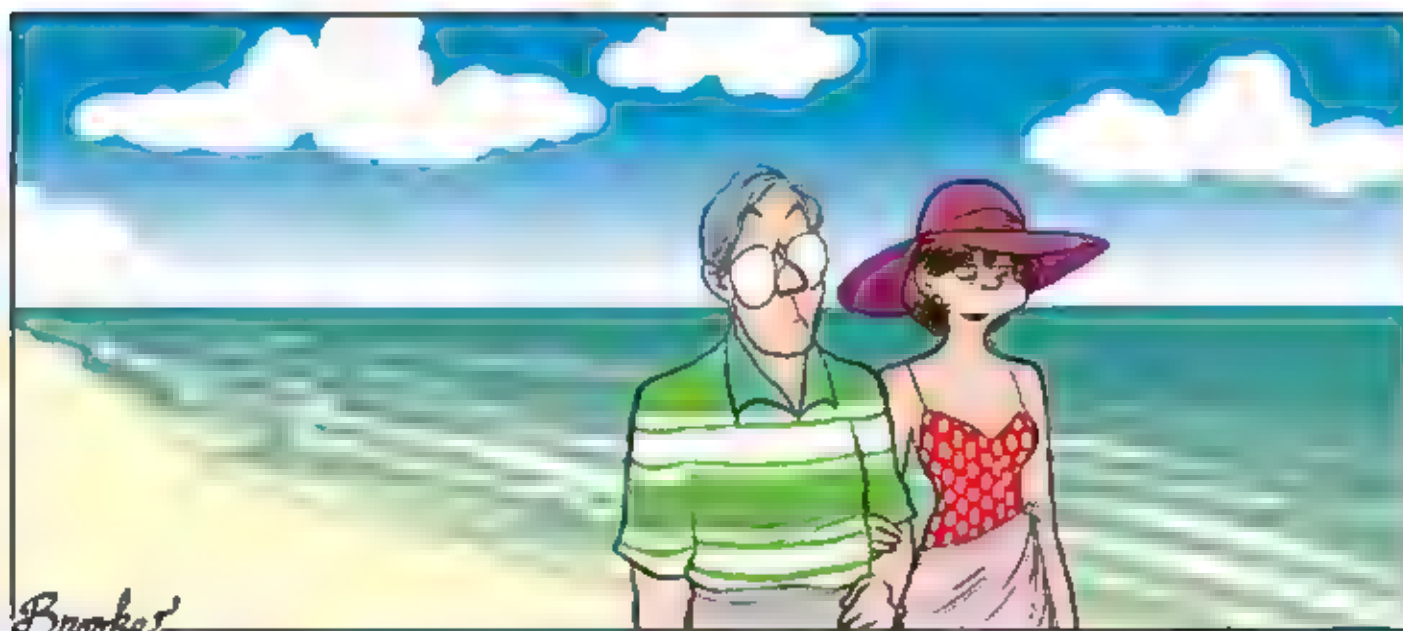
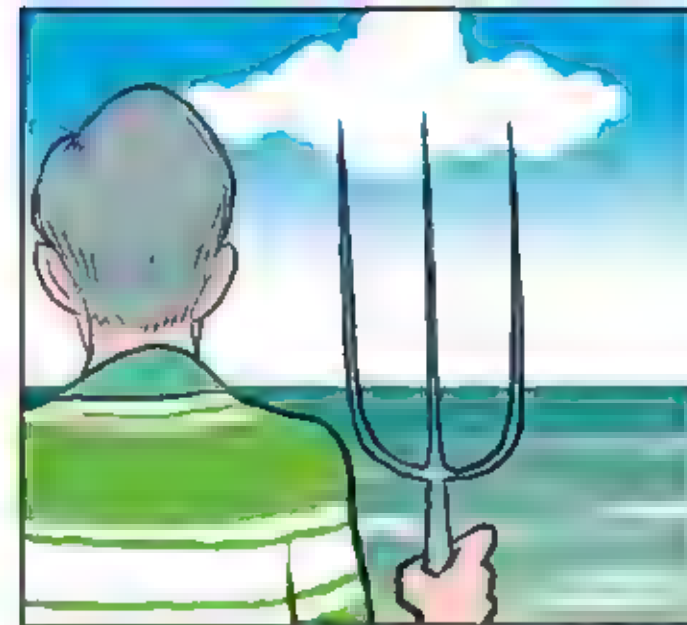
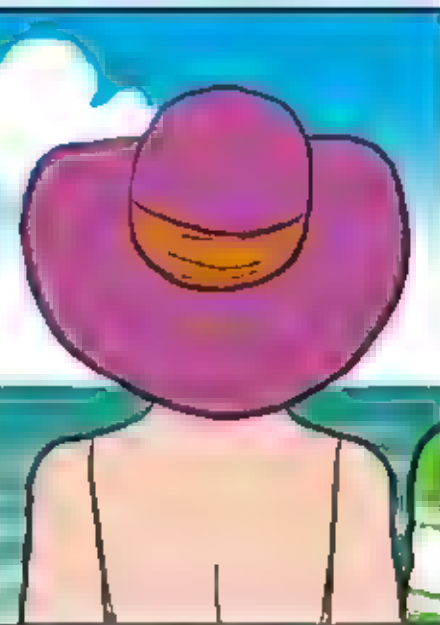
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I'M JUST TAKING
A MOMENT TO
REMEMBER OUR
FALLEN.



I KNOW YOU'RE
NOT HOLDING ONE...
...BUT IN A DEEPER
SENSE, YOU
REALLY ARE.





I THINK, IF I HAD A REAL
SECRET SUPER IDENTITY,
I'D BE "APOSTROPHE BOY."



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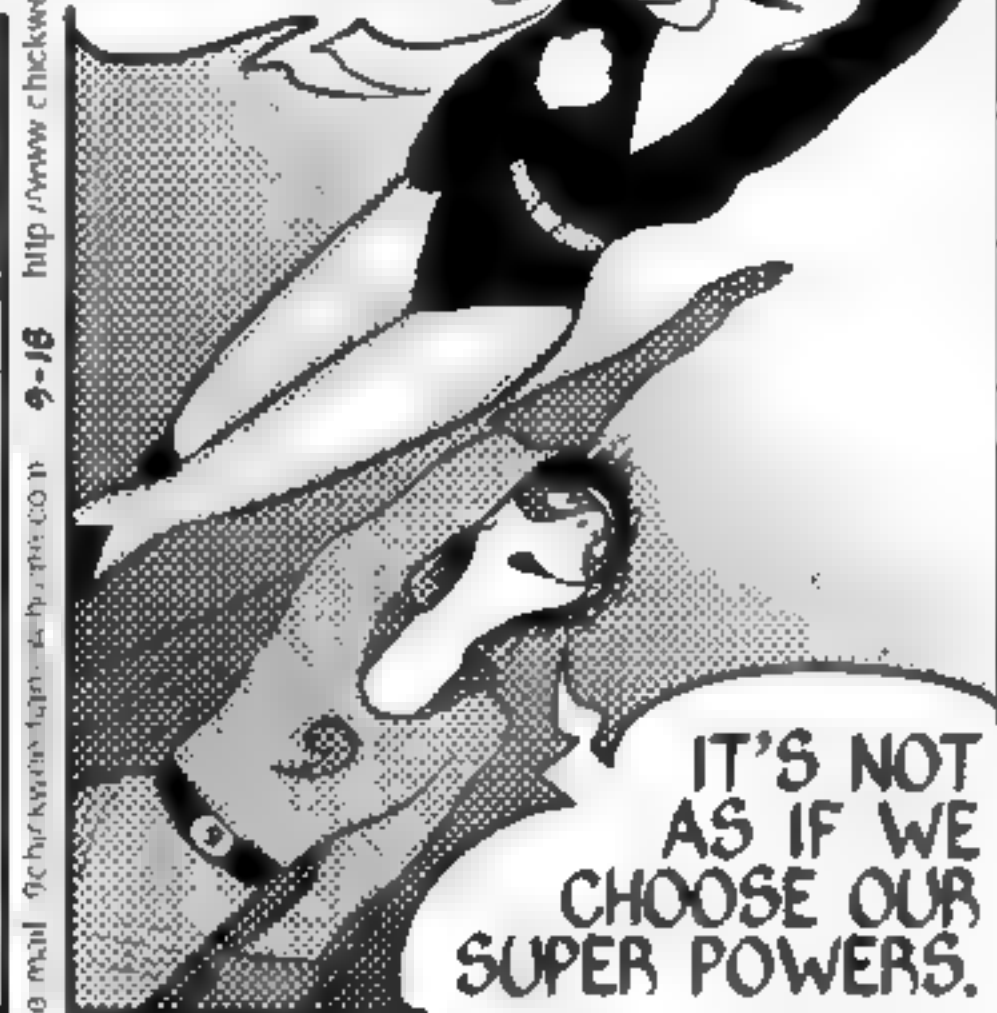
WHY
"APOSTROPHE"?
TO SHOW
I STAND
FOR WHAT
IS NOT
PRESENT.



LETTERS?
NO...
EQUALITY
AND JUSTICE.



YOU TAKE A LOT
ON YOUR
SHOULDERS.



IT'S NOT
AS IF WE
CHOOSE OUR
SUPER POWERS.

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PRINT IS ALWAYS BETTER
THAN NEWS ON THE TUBE
IS A MATTER OF
REACTION
TIME.



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THE REPORTAGE IS FROZEN
IN PRINT, TO BE WEIGHED,
RE-READ, SUBJECTED TO
CRITICAL JUDGMENT.



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...A VAUDEVILLE OF SOUND
BITES, GROTESQUE IMAGES,
AND PRATTling ANCHORS.
IT PLAYS TO YOUR BRAIN
STEM...THERE'S NO ARGUING
WITH THE
TUBE.



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THORAX TOLD ME THAT HE'S
ACTUALLY THE FOUNDER OF
A SECRET NEO- CRYPTO-
EXISTENTIALIST
DAIRYPERSON
SUBFACTION.



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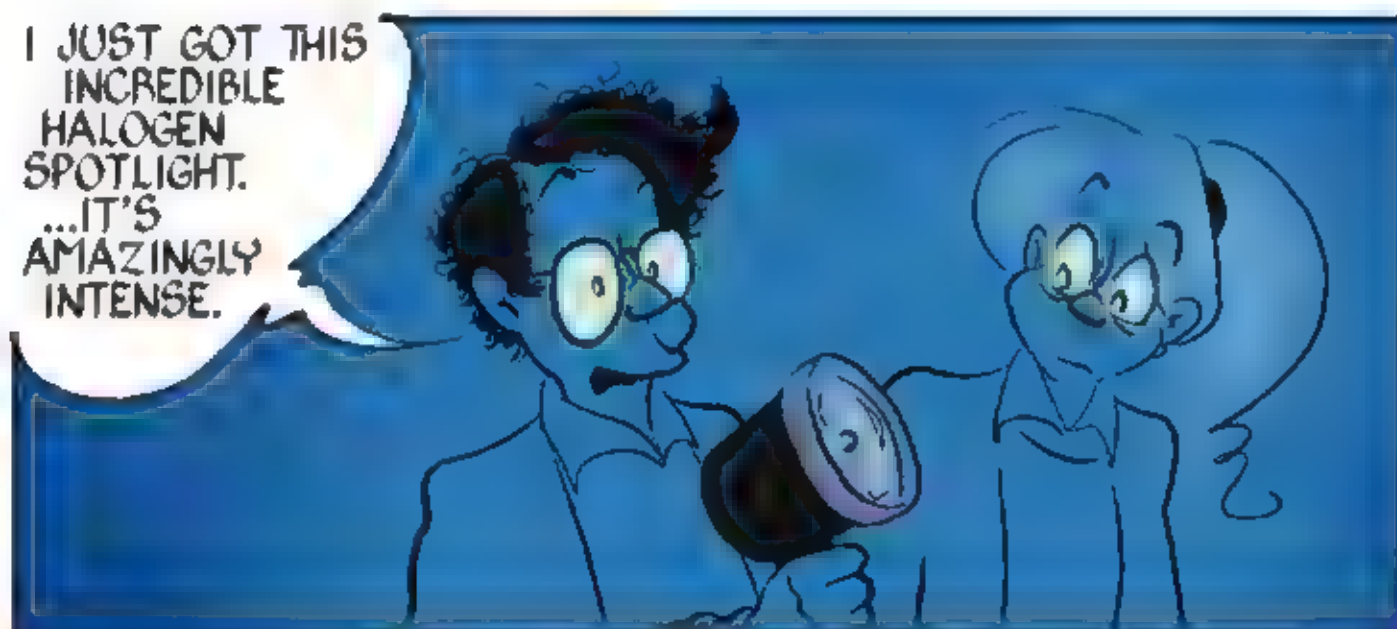
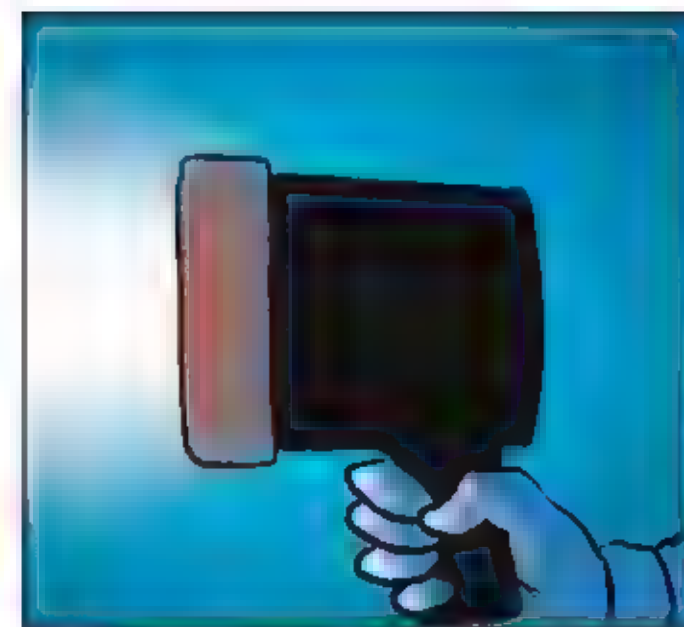


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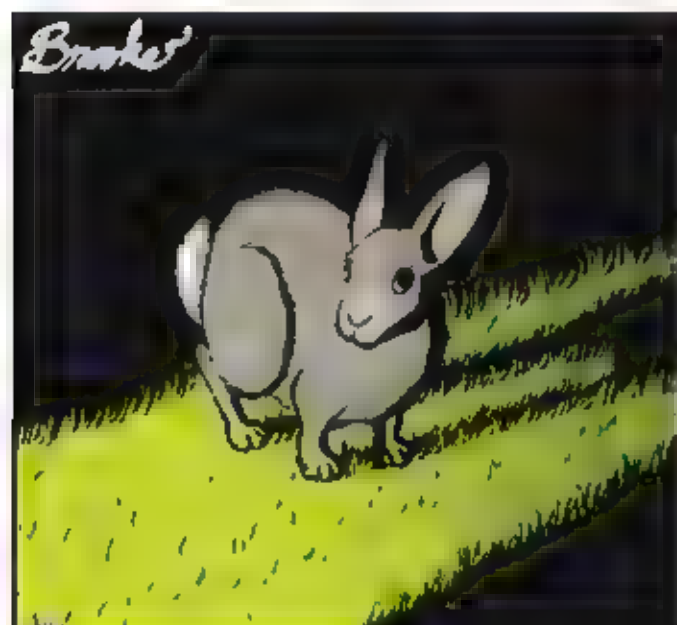
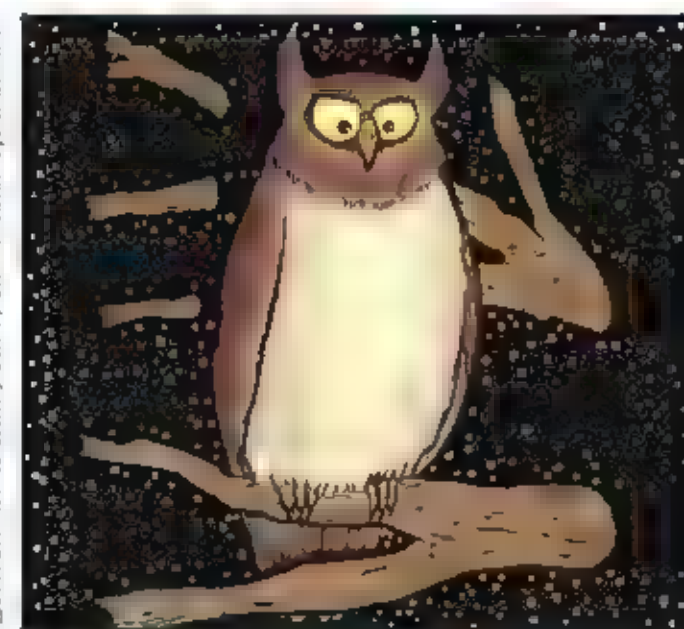


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MOM, I FOUND THIS PICTURE
OF YOU DANCING WHEN
YOU WERE A TEENAGER...
AND THE SIGN BEHIND YOU
SAYS "GO" ON IT TWICE.
...GO WHERE?

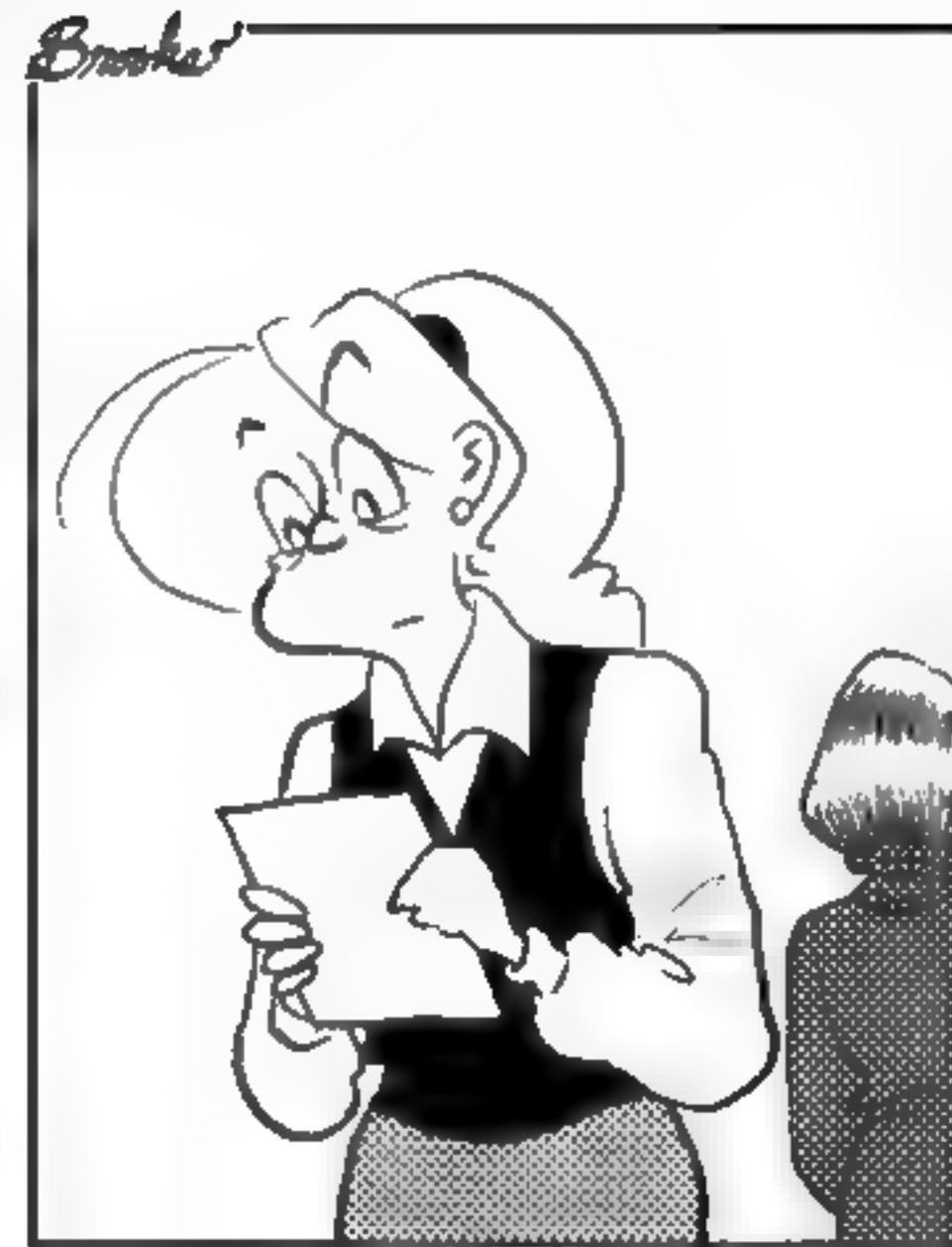


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OH, NO, HONEY...
THE SIGN SAYS
"GO GO."



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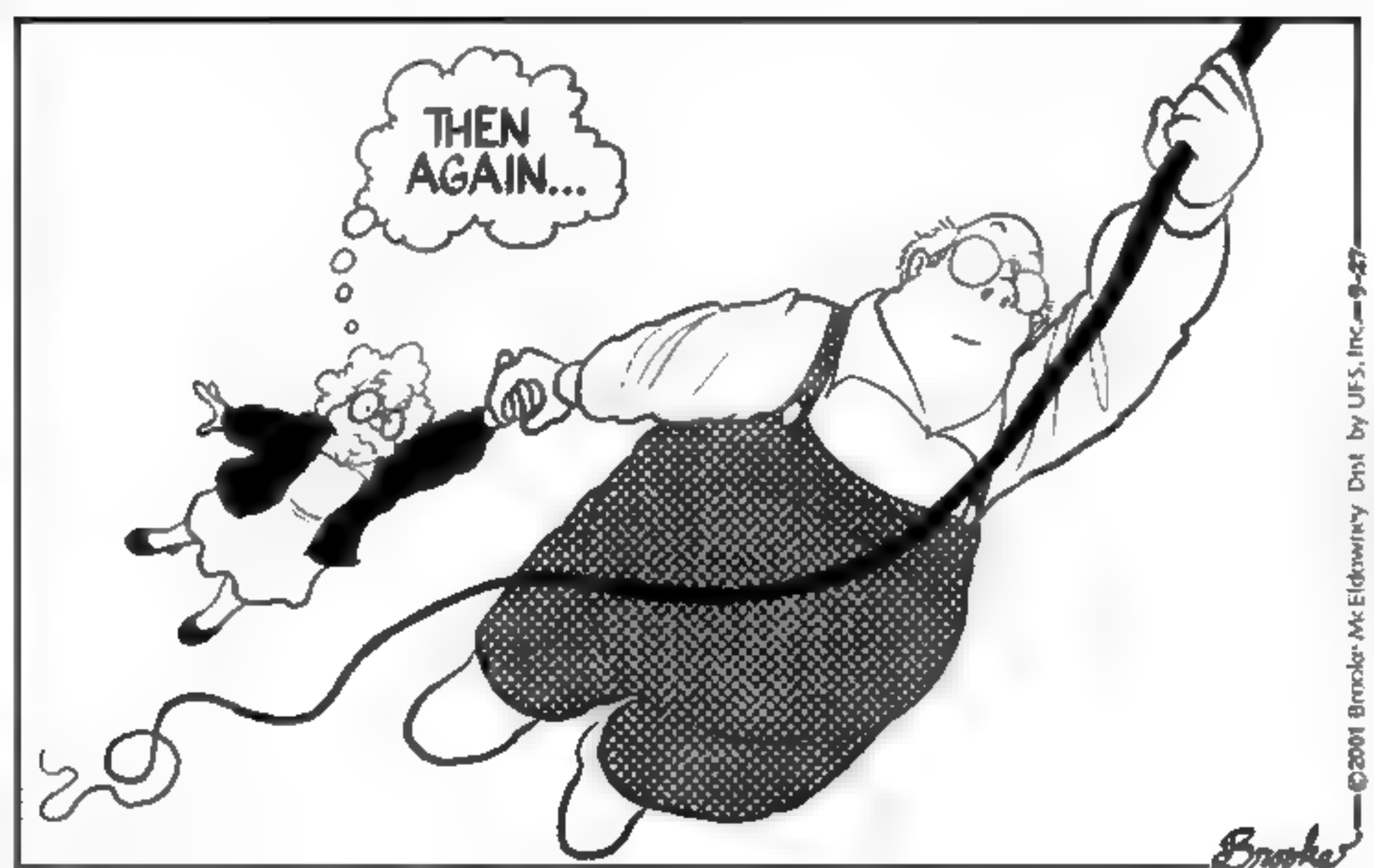
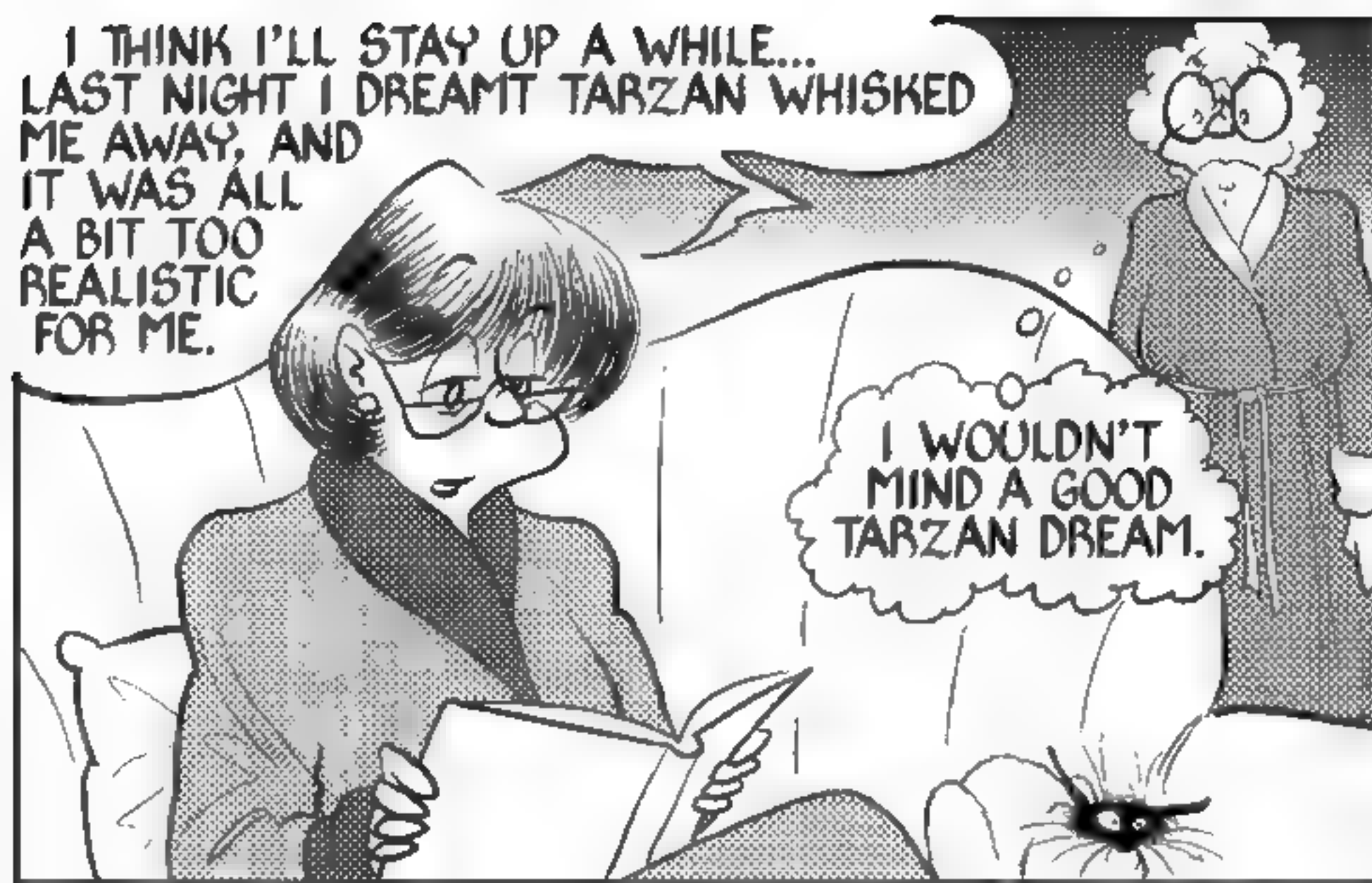
WHERE WHERE?

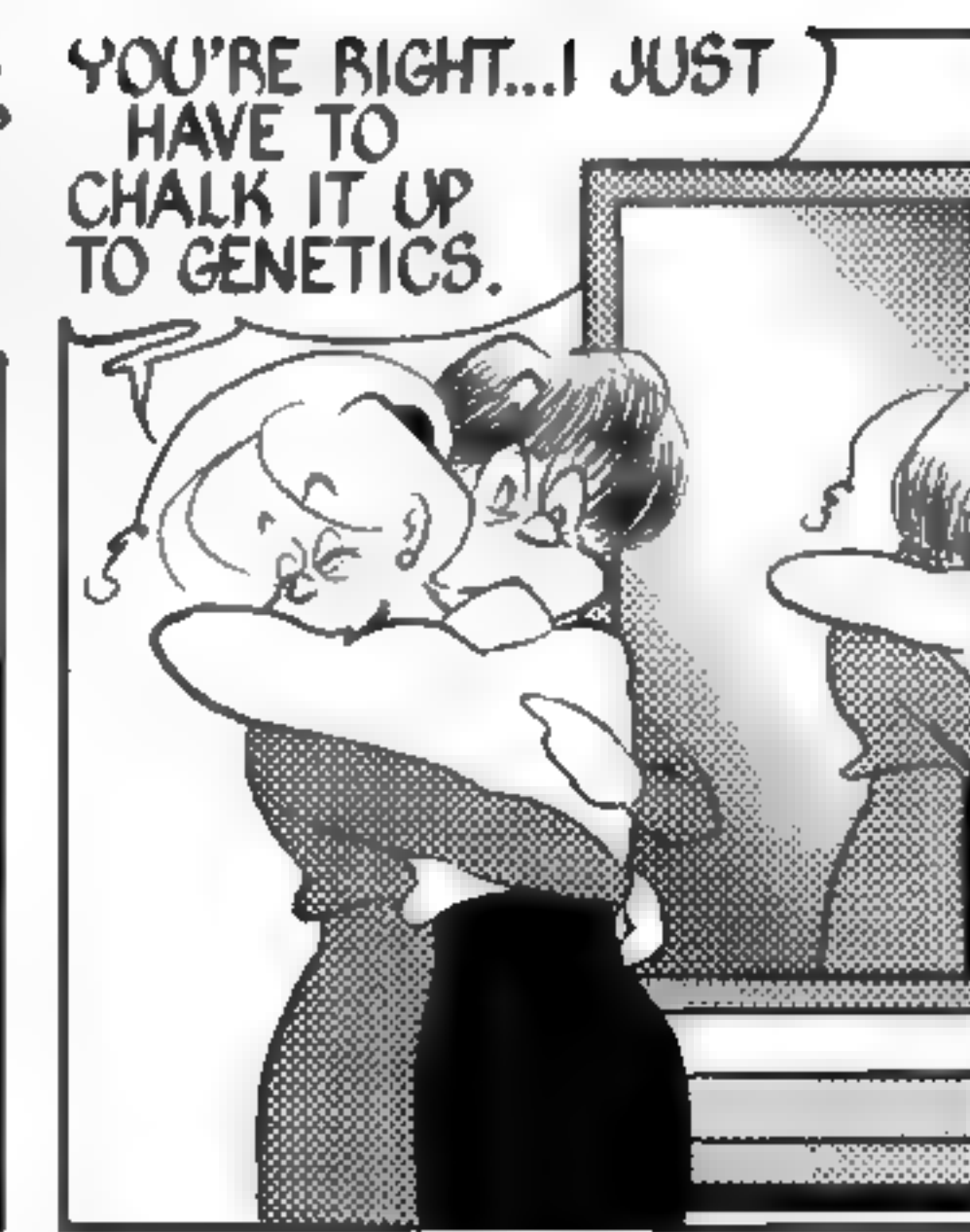
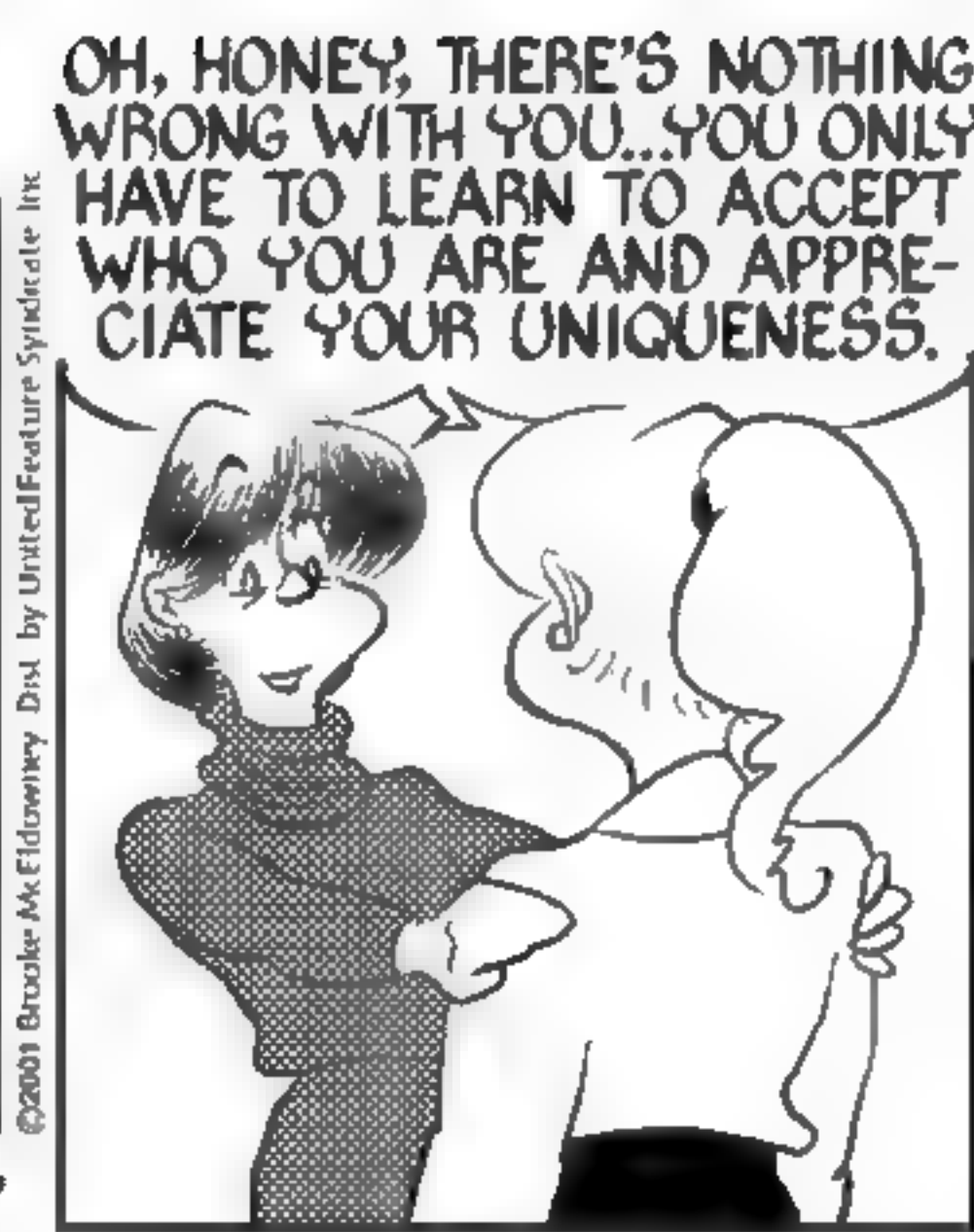
JULIETTE'S
DREAM
GALLERY

Me
JOHN SMITH...
...YOU JANE.

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WHY DO I
GET THE FEELING
I'M NOT HIS FIRST
CONTACT WITH
A WOMAN?



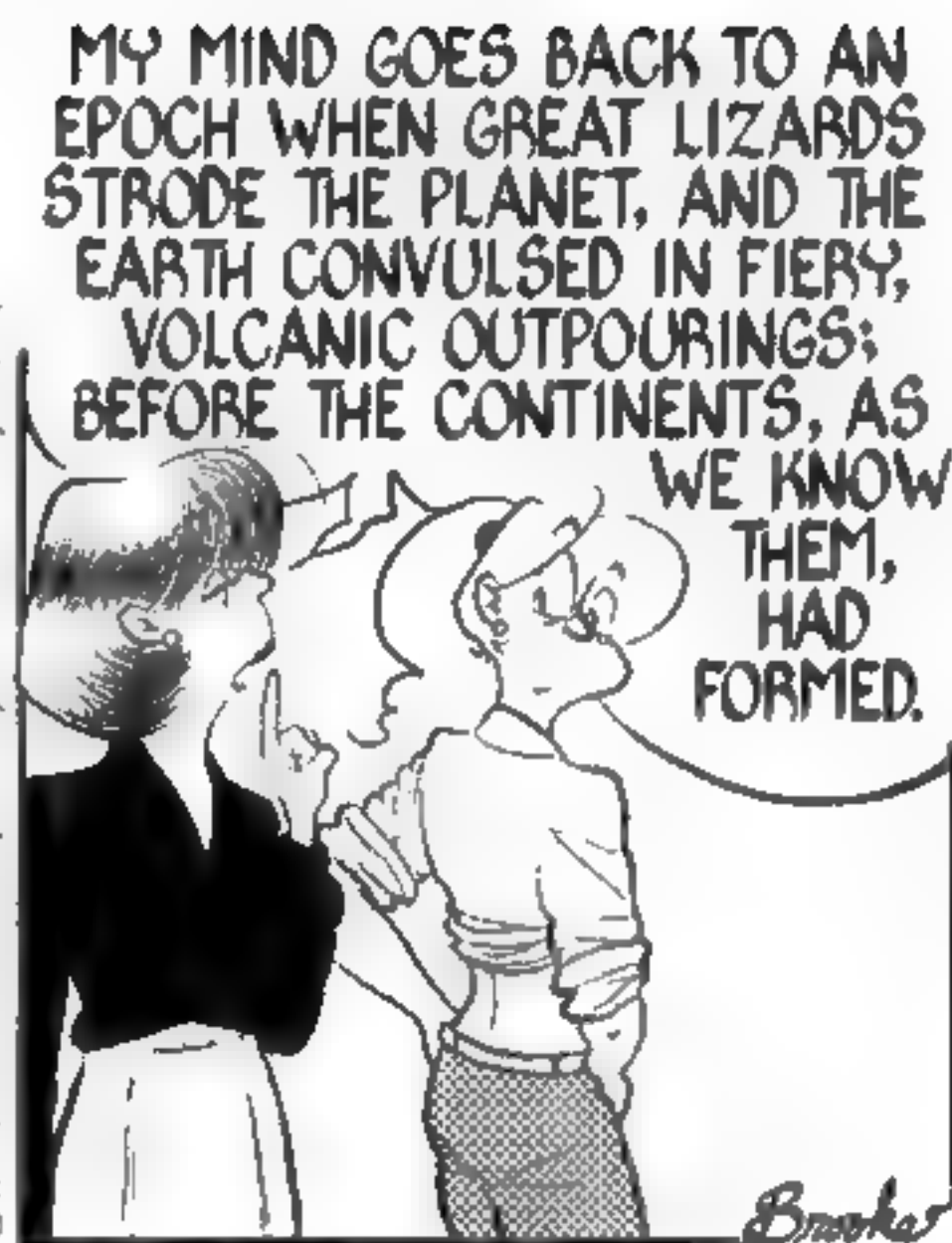


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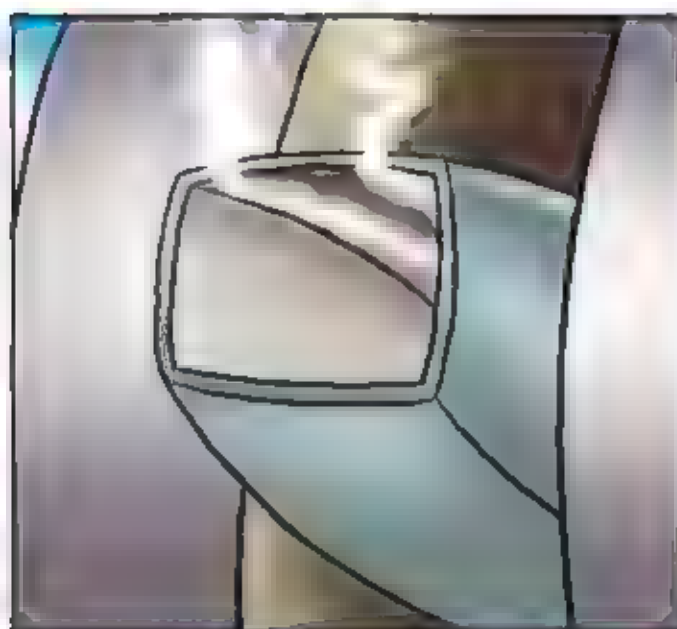


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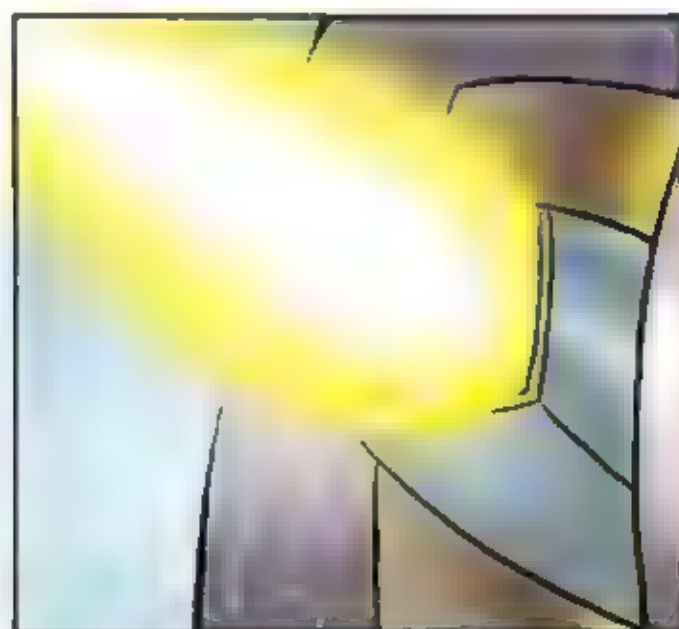


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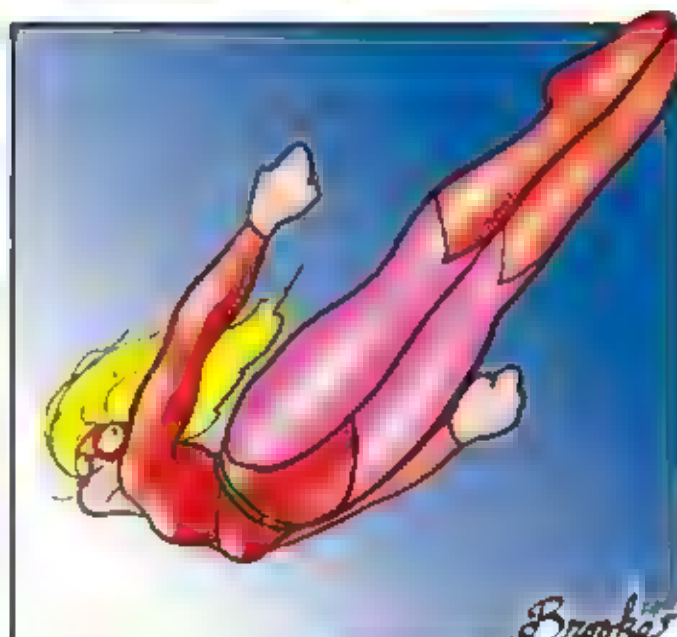
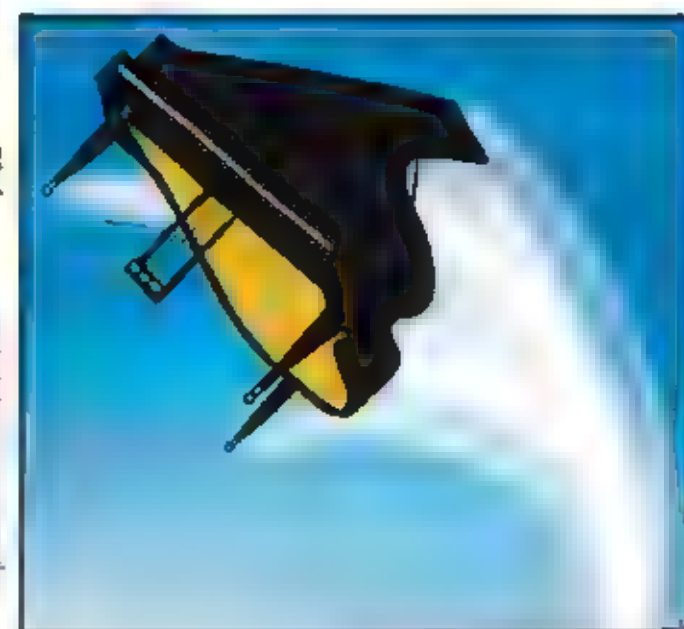




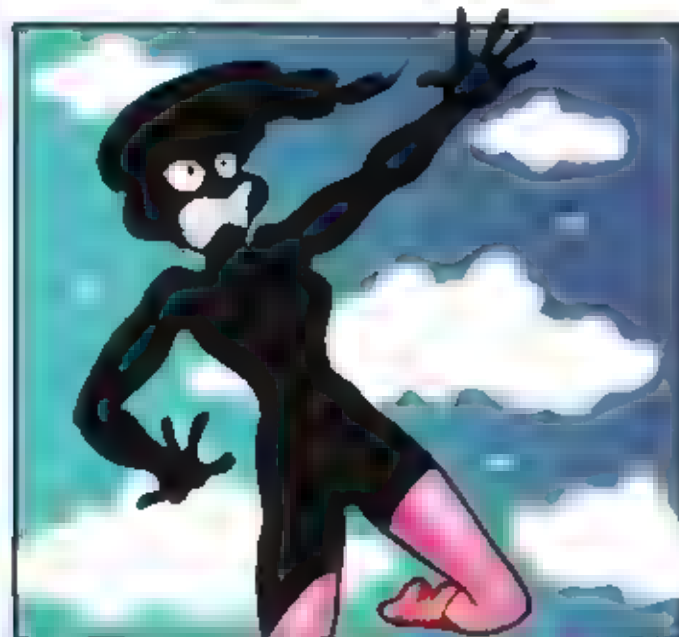
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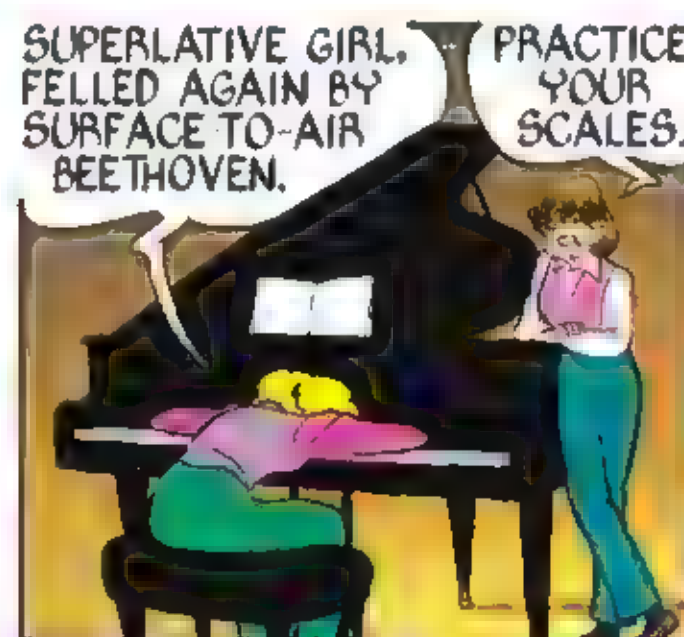
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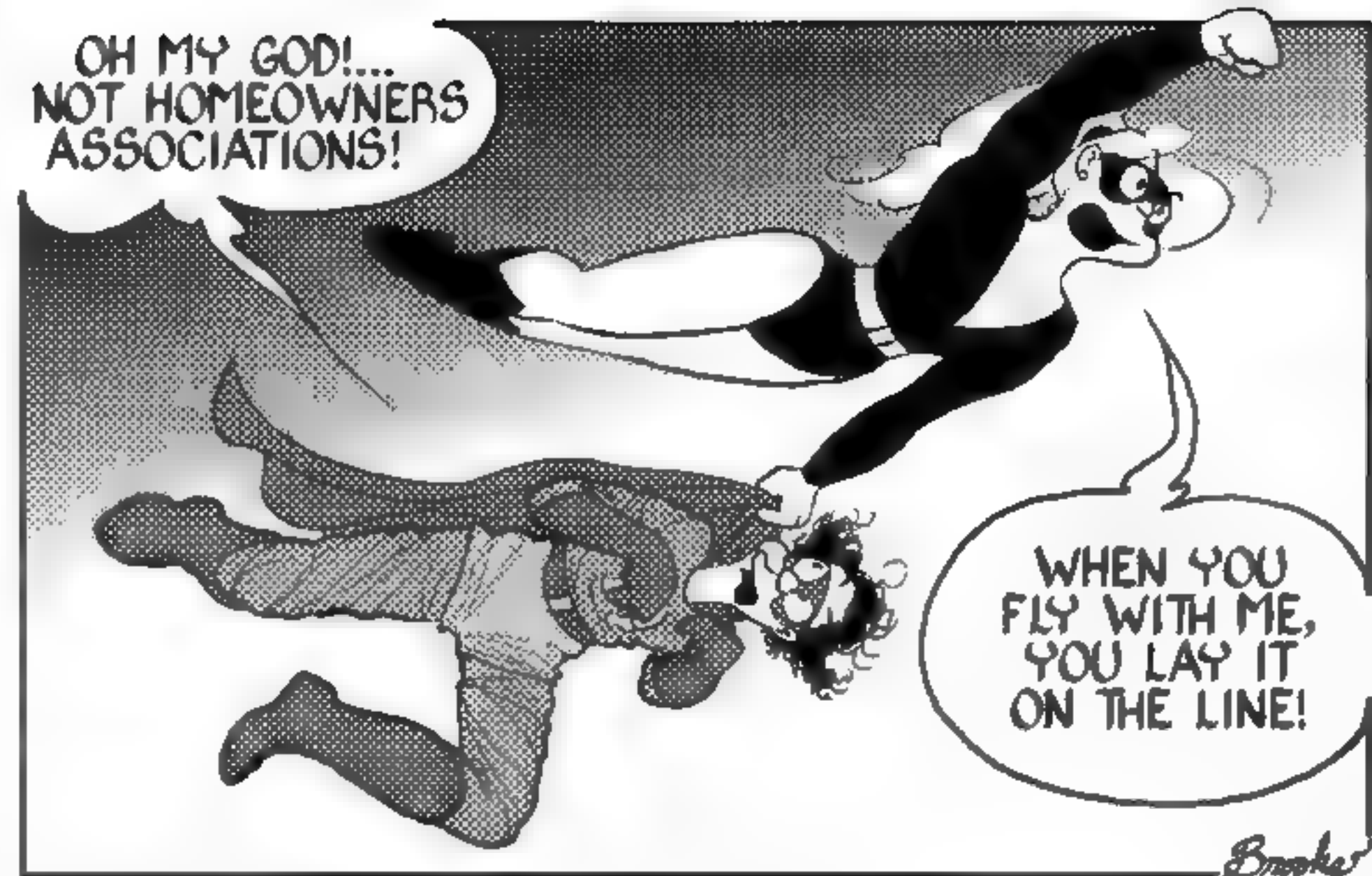
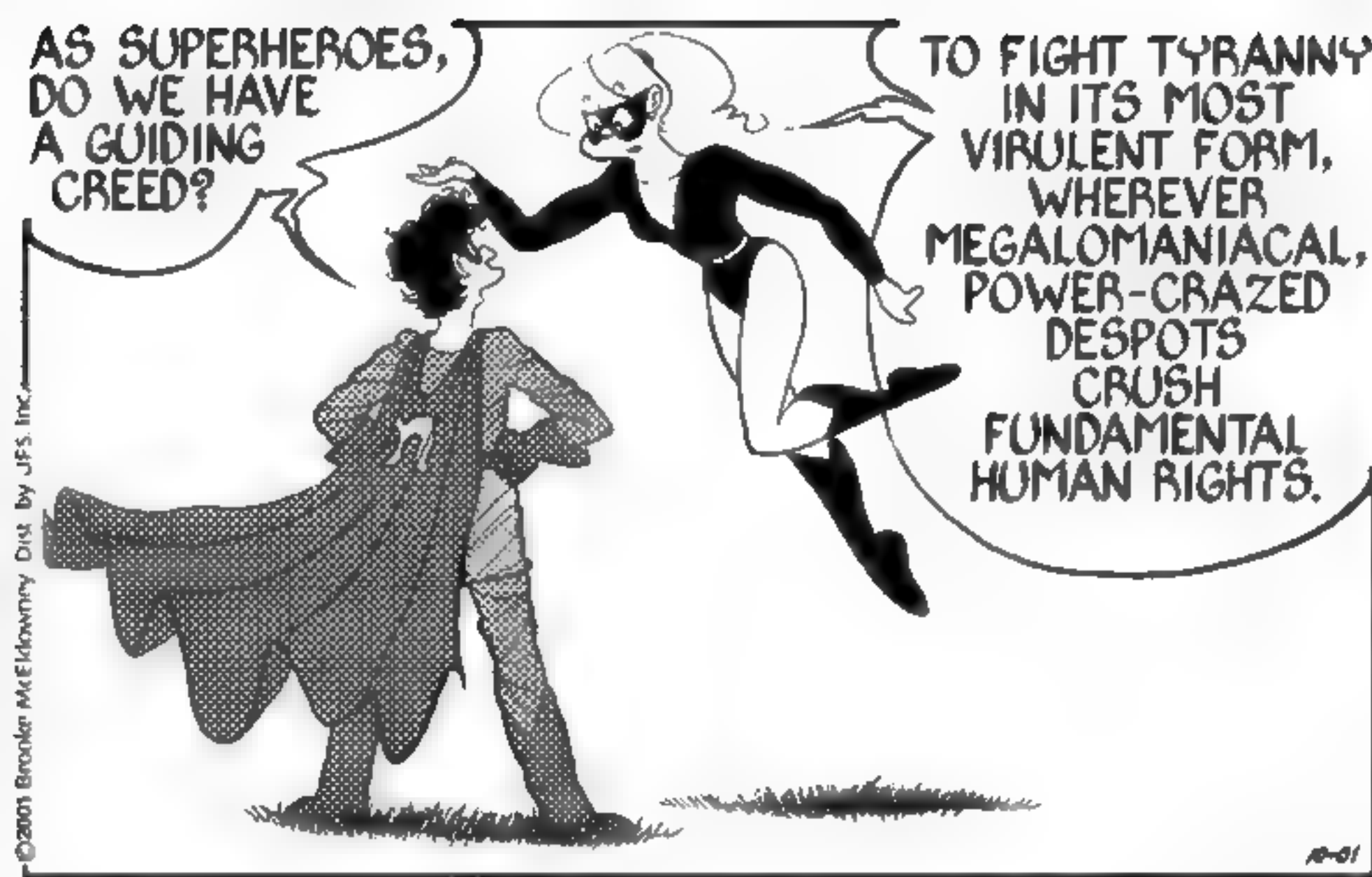


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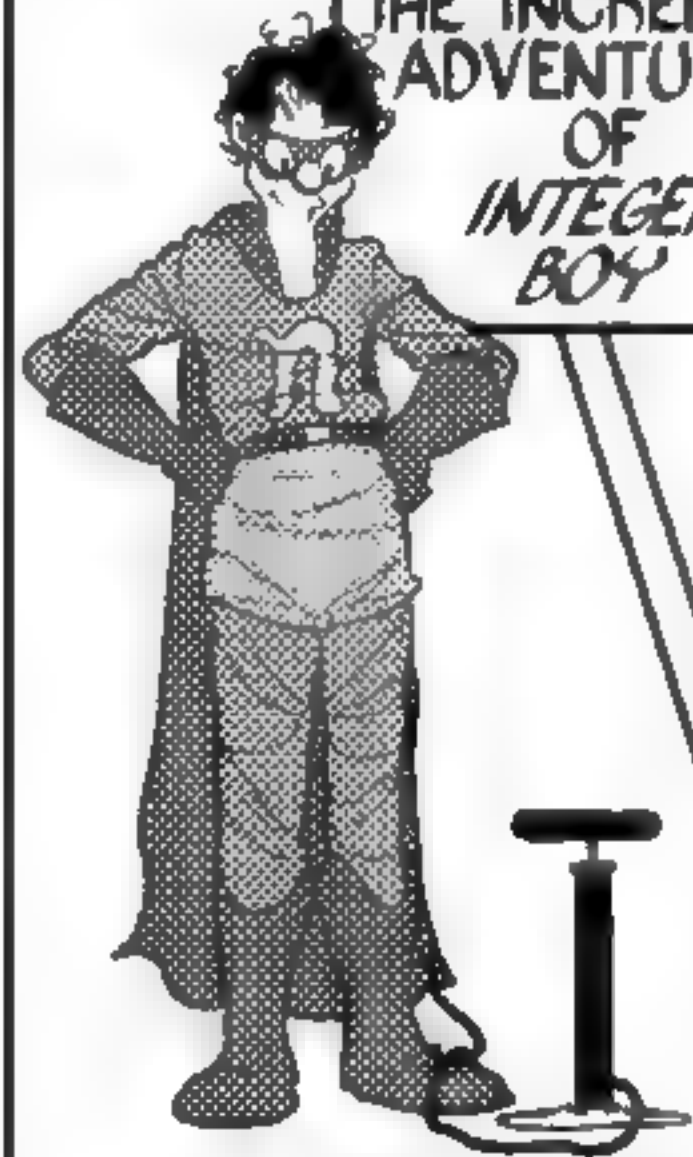


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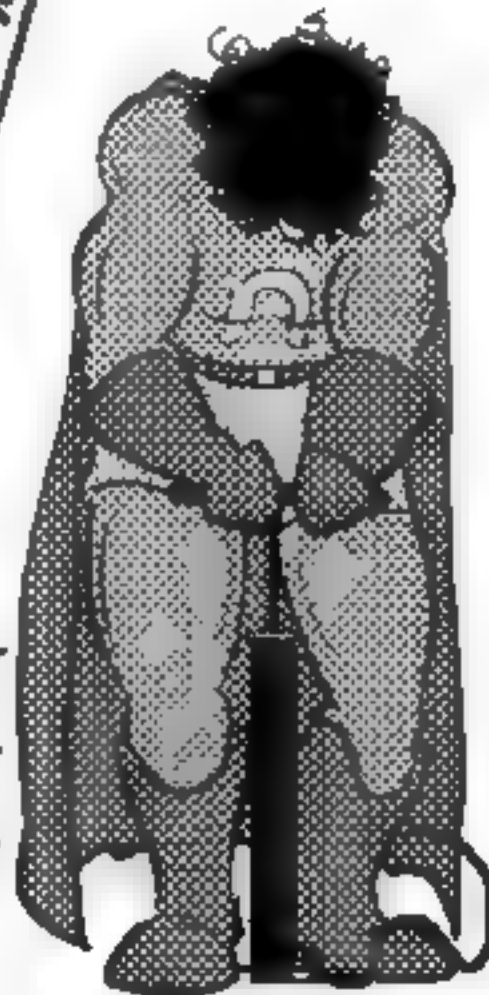
THE INCREDIBLE
ADVENTURES
OF
INTEGGER
BOY



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FSSST...
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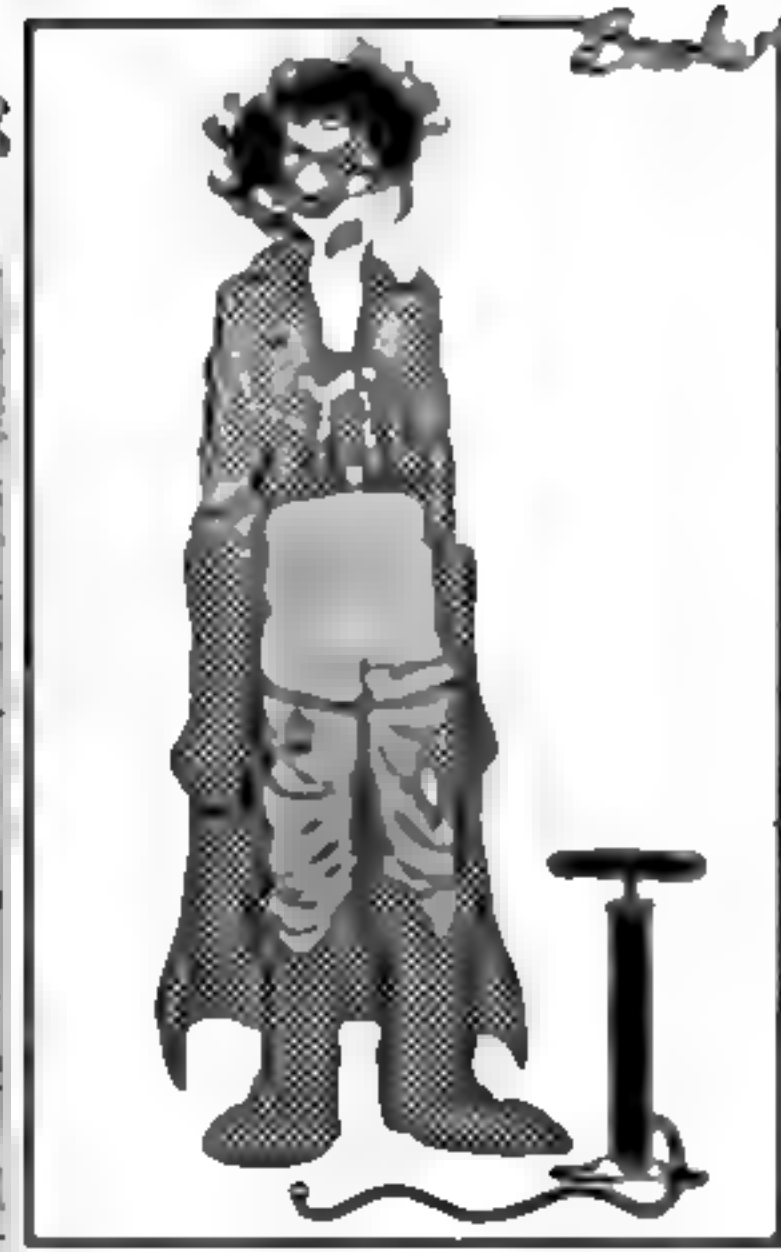


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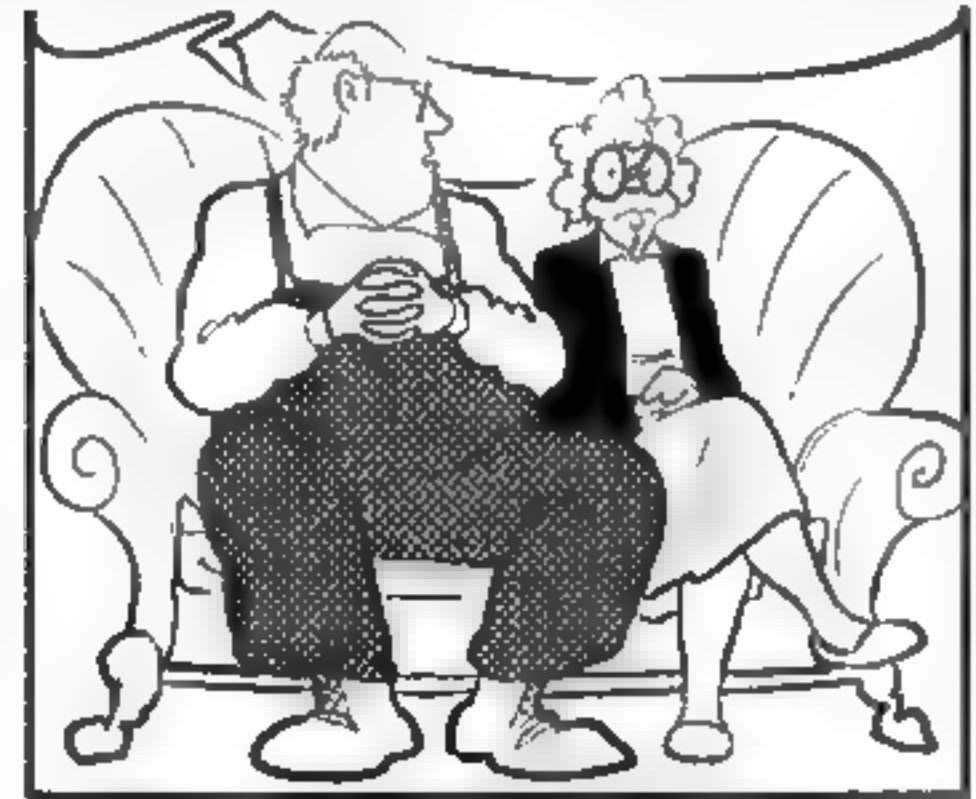


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MORE IN THE INCREDIBLE
ADVENTURES OF
INTELLER A.M.



BUTTERNUT, I HAVE TO KNOW,
ARE YOU JUST TOYING WITH
MY AFFECTIONS IN ORDER
TO SLAKE YOUR BASE
DESIRES ON ME AGAIN AND
AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN?



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GAZING AT THE EMERGING
CONSTELLATIONS IS A
WONDERFUL WAY TO
SPEND A FIRST DATE.

AND I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED
THAT A KISS SHOULD BE
EXCHANGED BENEATH
THE STARS.

JULIETTE?...
...ARE YOU
STILL HERE?

...AND DID YOU
TIE MY SHOELACES
TOGETHER?

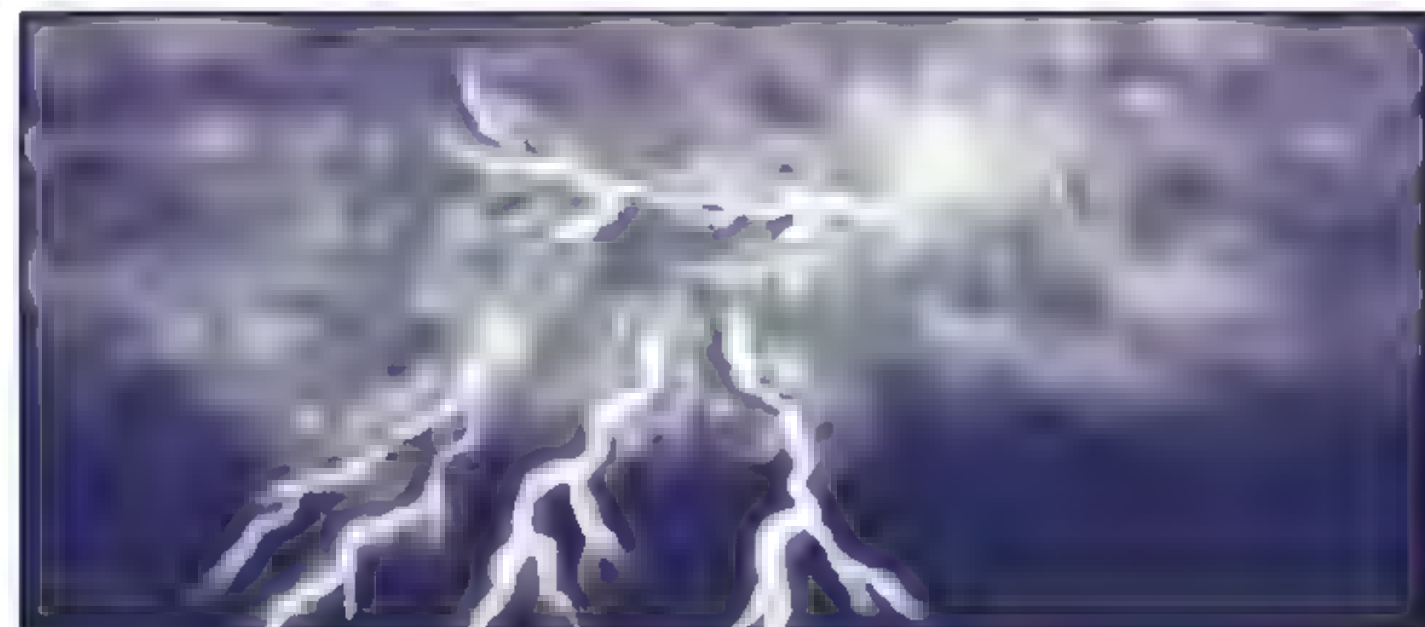
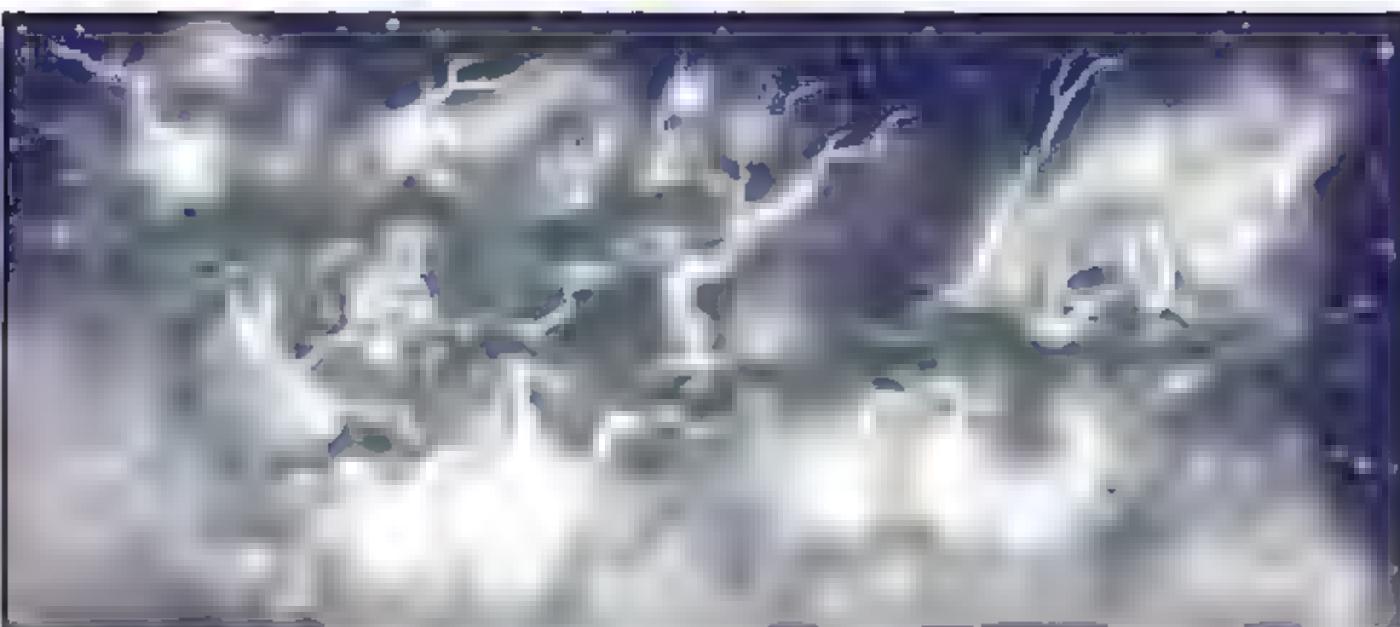
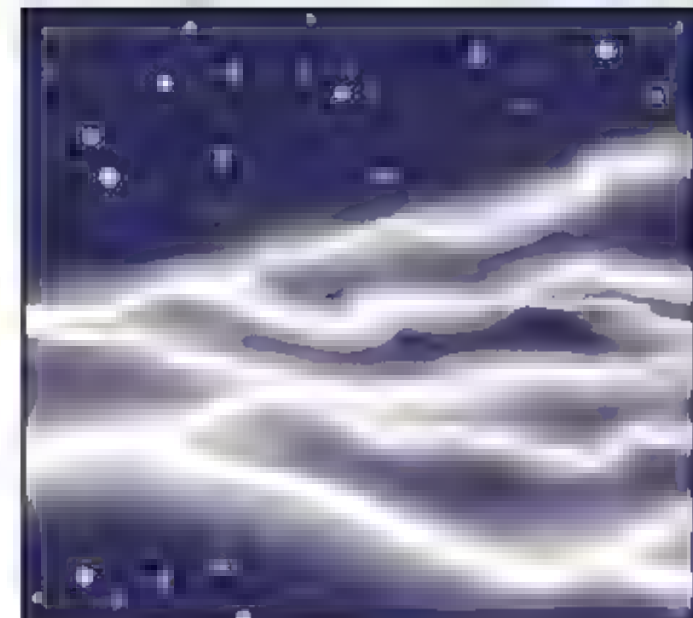
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MOM, WHEN YOU
WERE A TEENAGER,
DID YOU EXPERIENCE
THE SEXUAL
REVOLUTION?



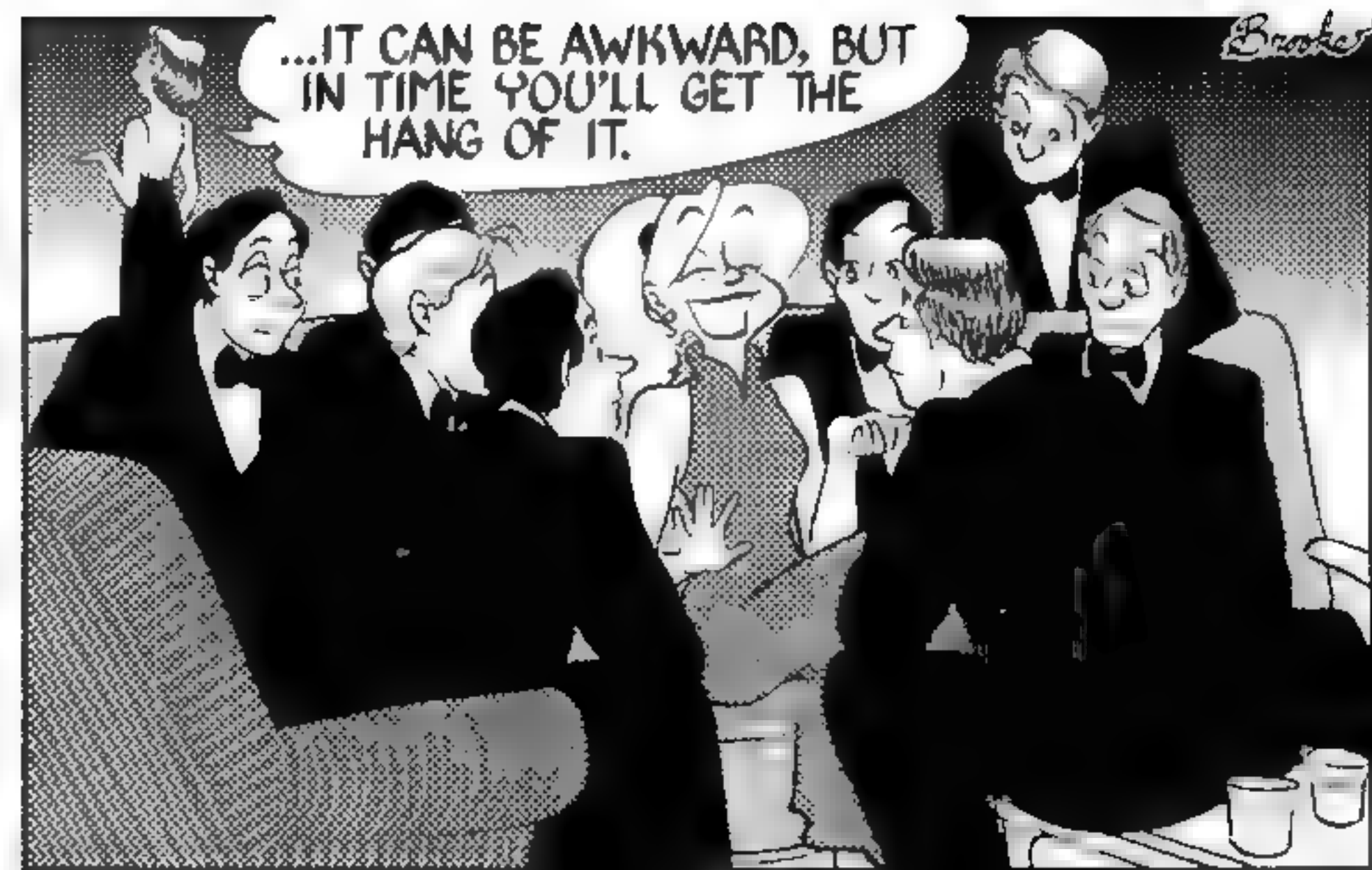
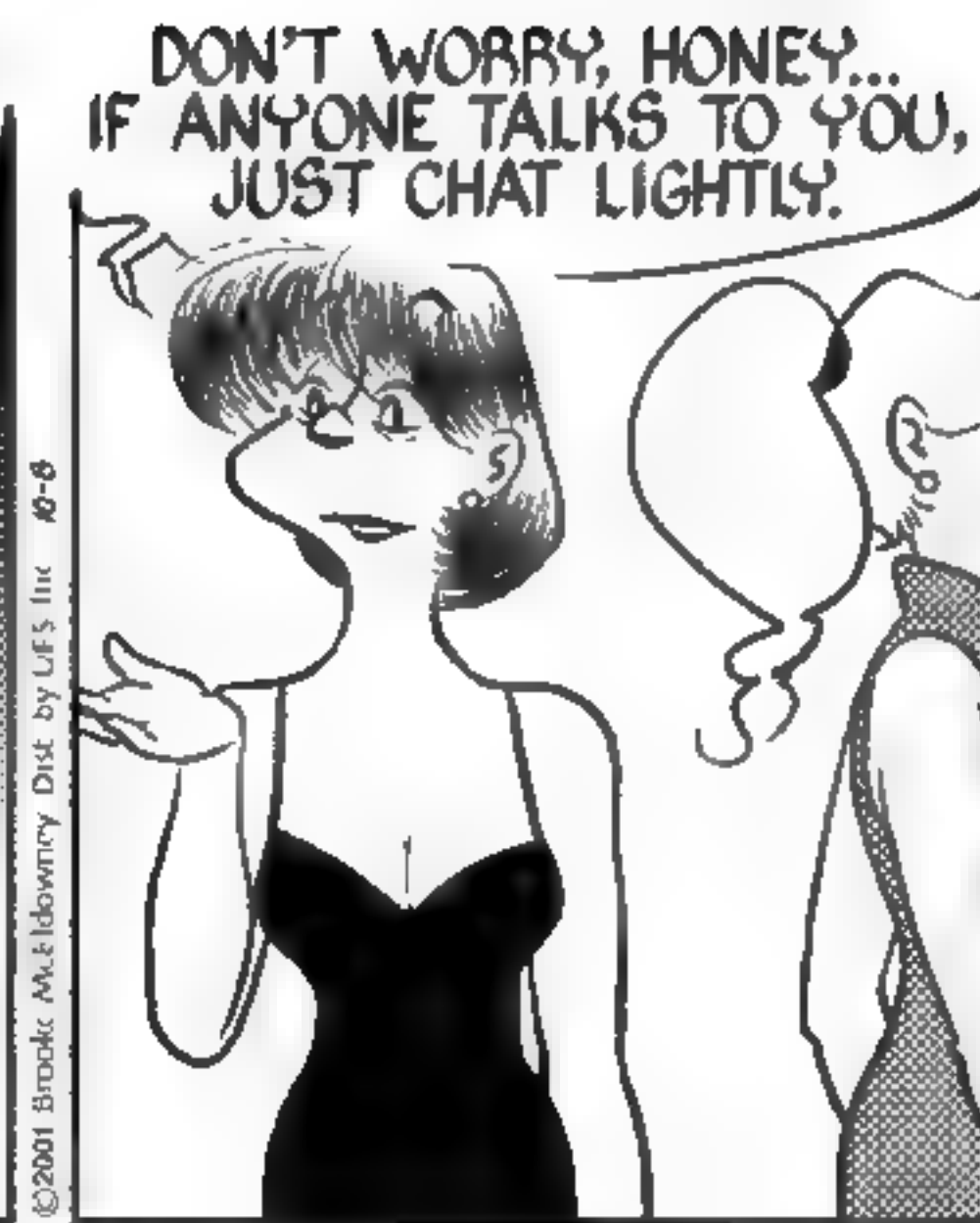
NO, HONEY...
MOTHER PICKED OFF
ALL THE SNIPERS.





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WHO IS THAT WOMAN
OVER THERE?...SHE HAS
EVERY MAN IN THE PLACE
EATING OUT OF HER HAND.



WHERE?

OVER THERE...
THE BLONDE IN THE
KNOCKOUT RED DRESS.



THERE'S NOBODY TALKING
TO THOSE MEN BUT MY
DAUGHTER...
AND SHE'S
NOT...



...a...woman...?



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MY LITTLE GIRL
IS NO LONGER
A CHILD...

MY LITTLE GIRL NOW IS
A TALL, SELF-POSSESSED
YOUNG WOMAN...

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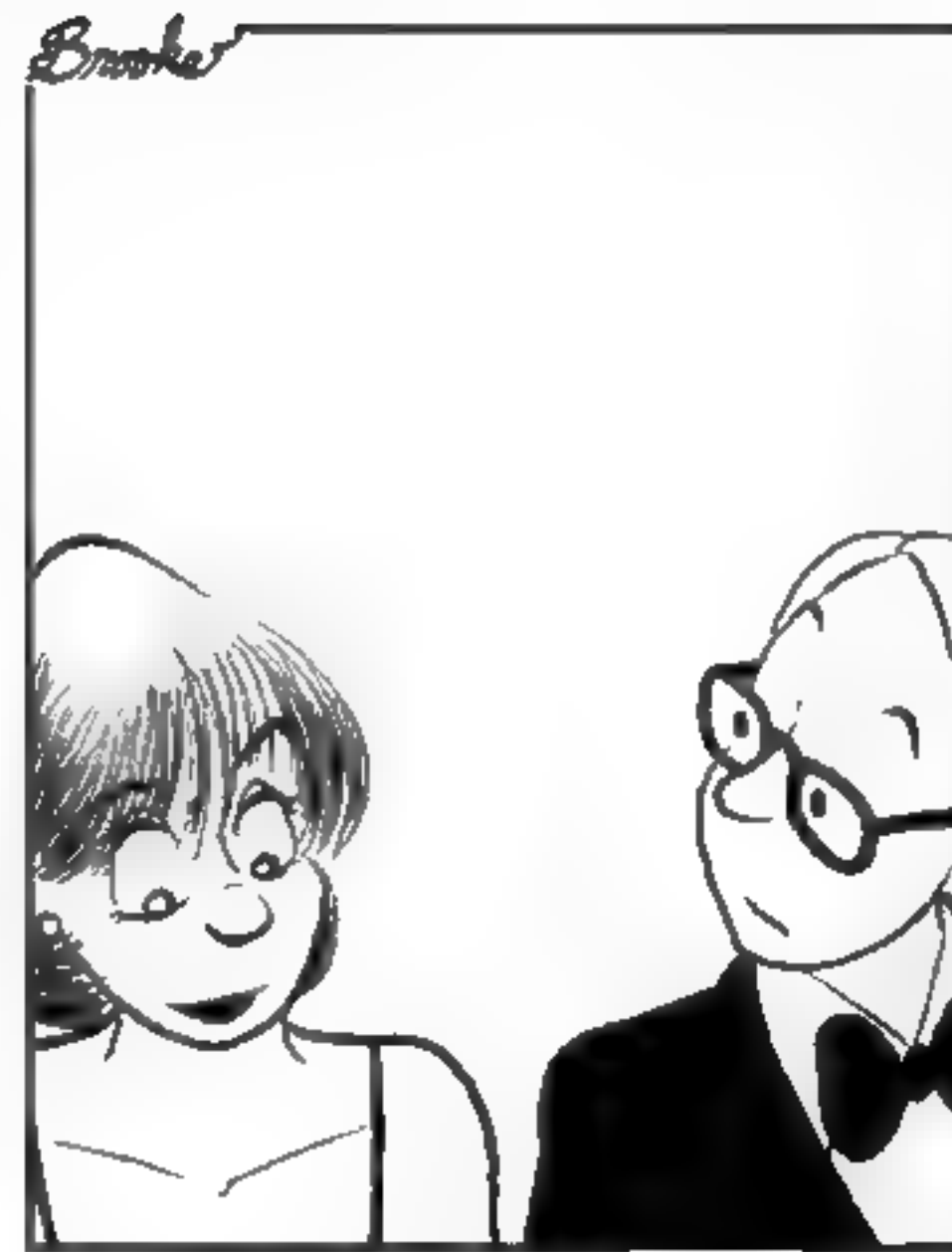
...A YOUNG WOMAN
SURROUNDED BY CHARMING,
ENCHANTED MEN...

...CHARMING, ENCHANTED
MEN WHOSE GUTS WILL
FESTOON THE WALLS IF
THEY EVEN SO MUCH AS
BREATHE ON MY LITTLE GIRL.

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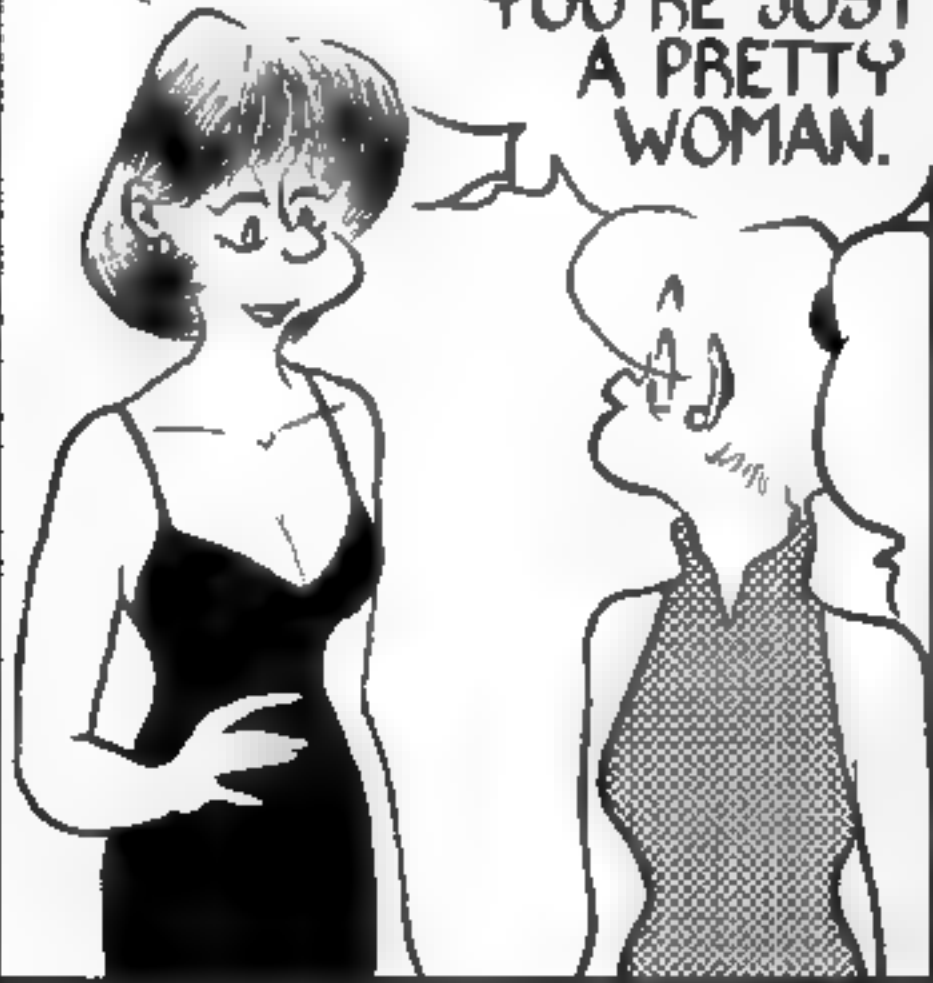


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NOBODY AT THIS PARTY
REALIZES HOW YOUNG
YOU ARE...THEY THINK
YOU'RE JUST
A PRETTY
WOMAN.



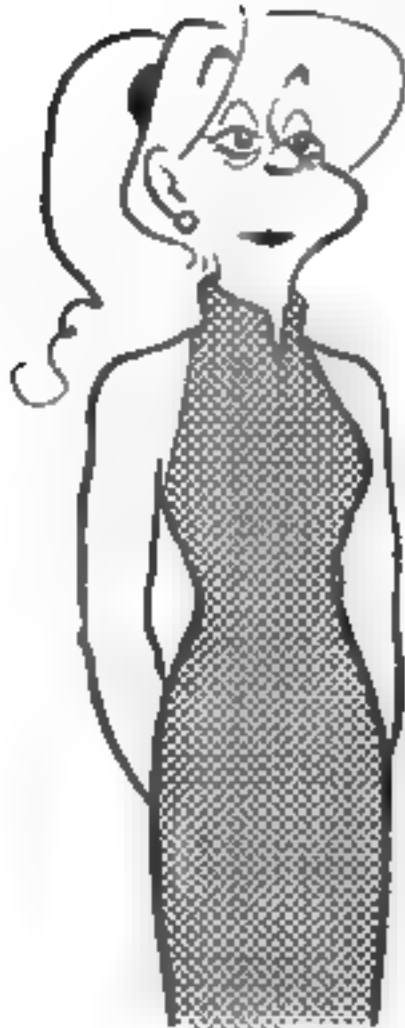
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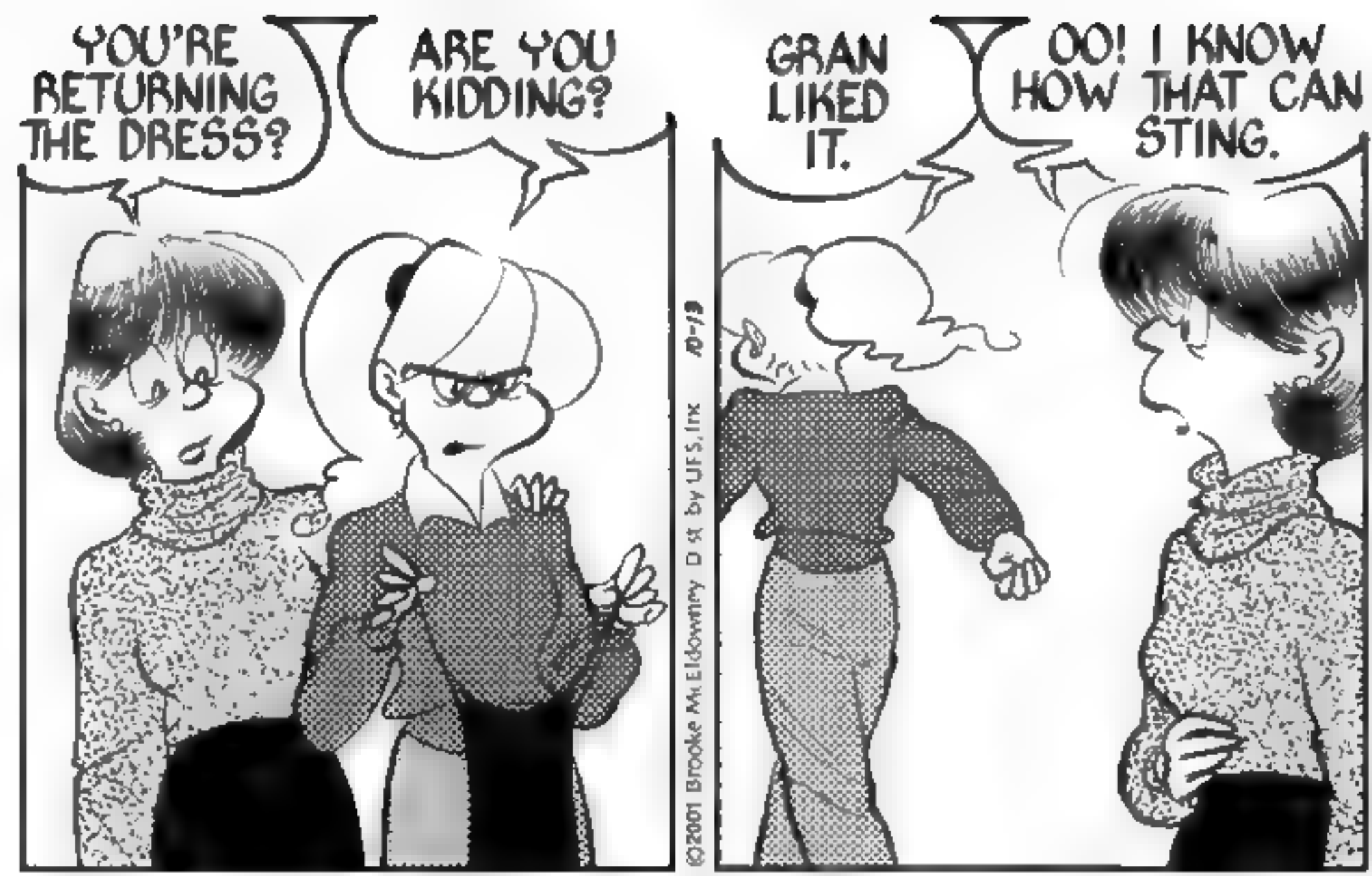
WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE,
I WOULD HAVE LOVED ALL
THE ATTENTION...BUT I'D
HAVE WANTED MY MOTHER
TO KEEP AS FAR
AWAY AS...

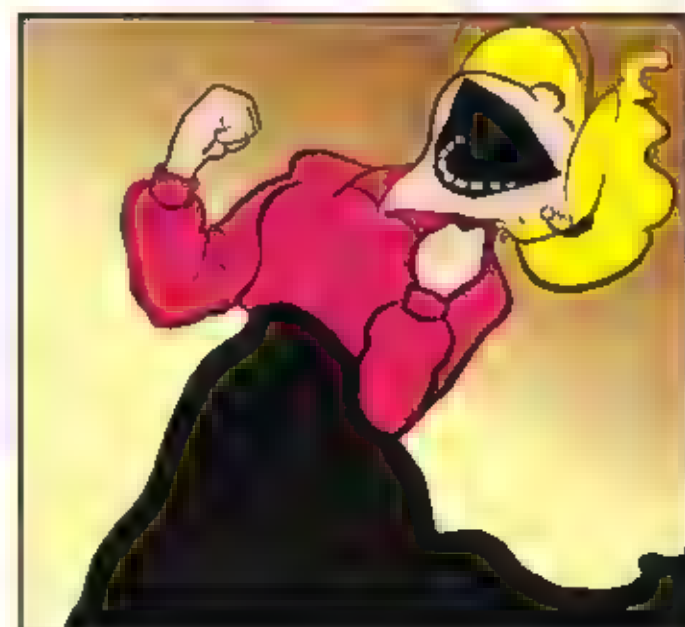


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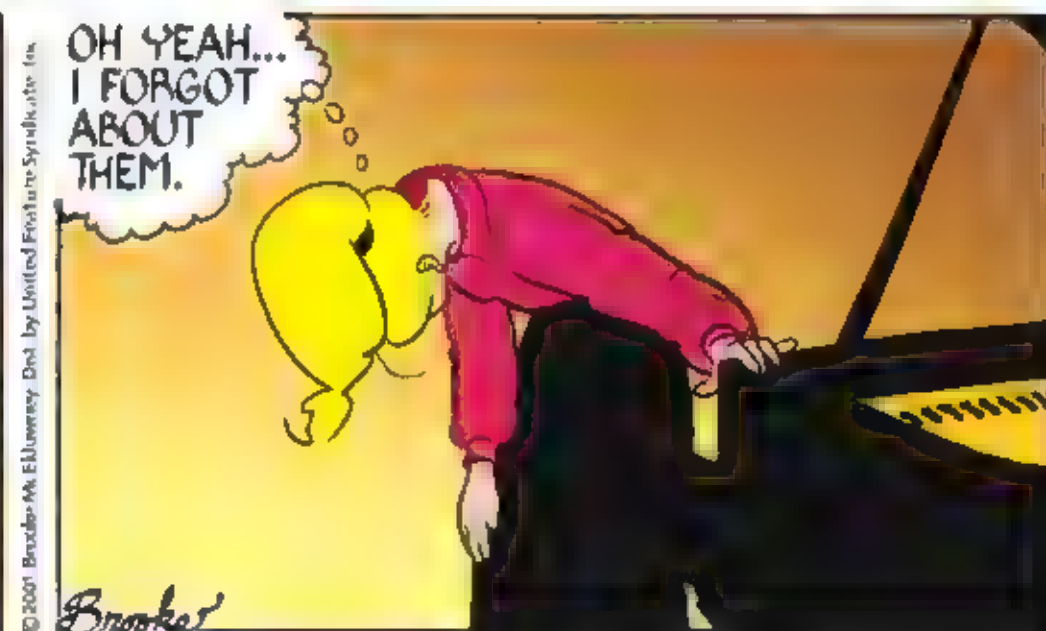
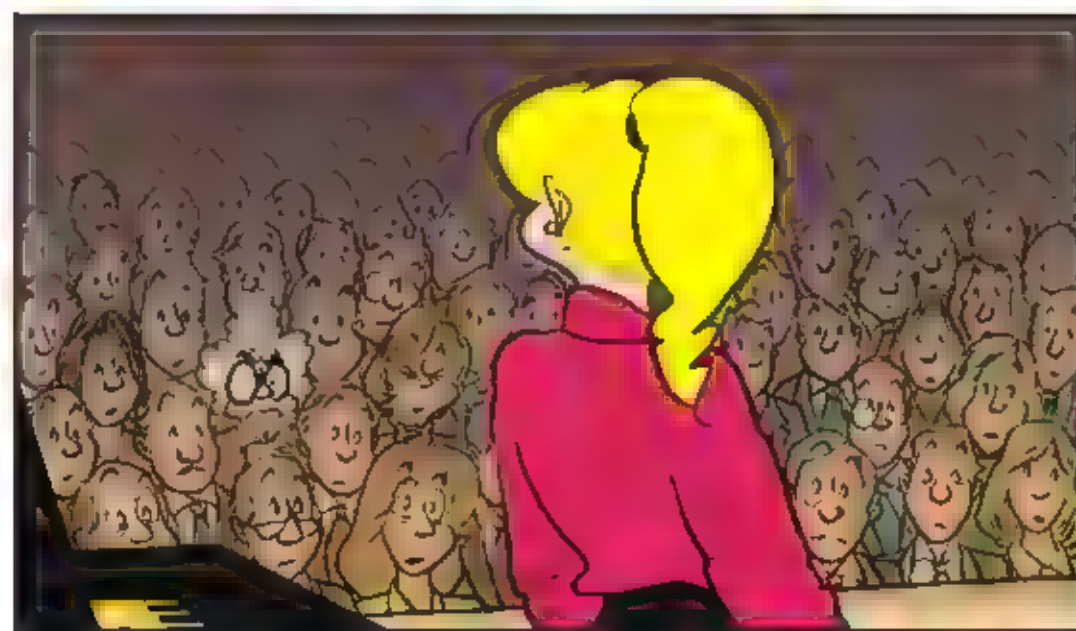
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GIVEN
THE HUMAN TALENT
FOR BIGOTRY AND BESTIALITY,
THE IDEAL WORLD WE ALL
WANT WOULD SEEM TO BE
AVAILABLE ONLY IN THE
TOTAL ABSENCE OF
PEOPLE.

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THEY'RE
WORKING
ON IT.

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IT'S NOT THAT I MIND
WHEN YOU INTRODUCE
ME TO PEOPLE...

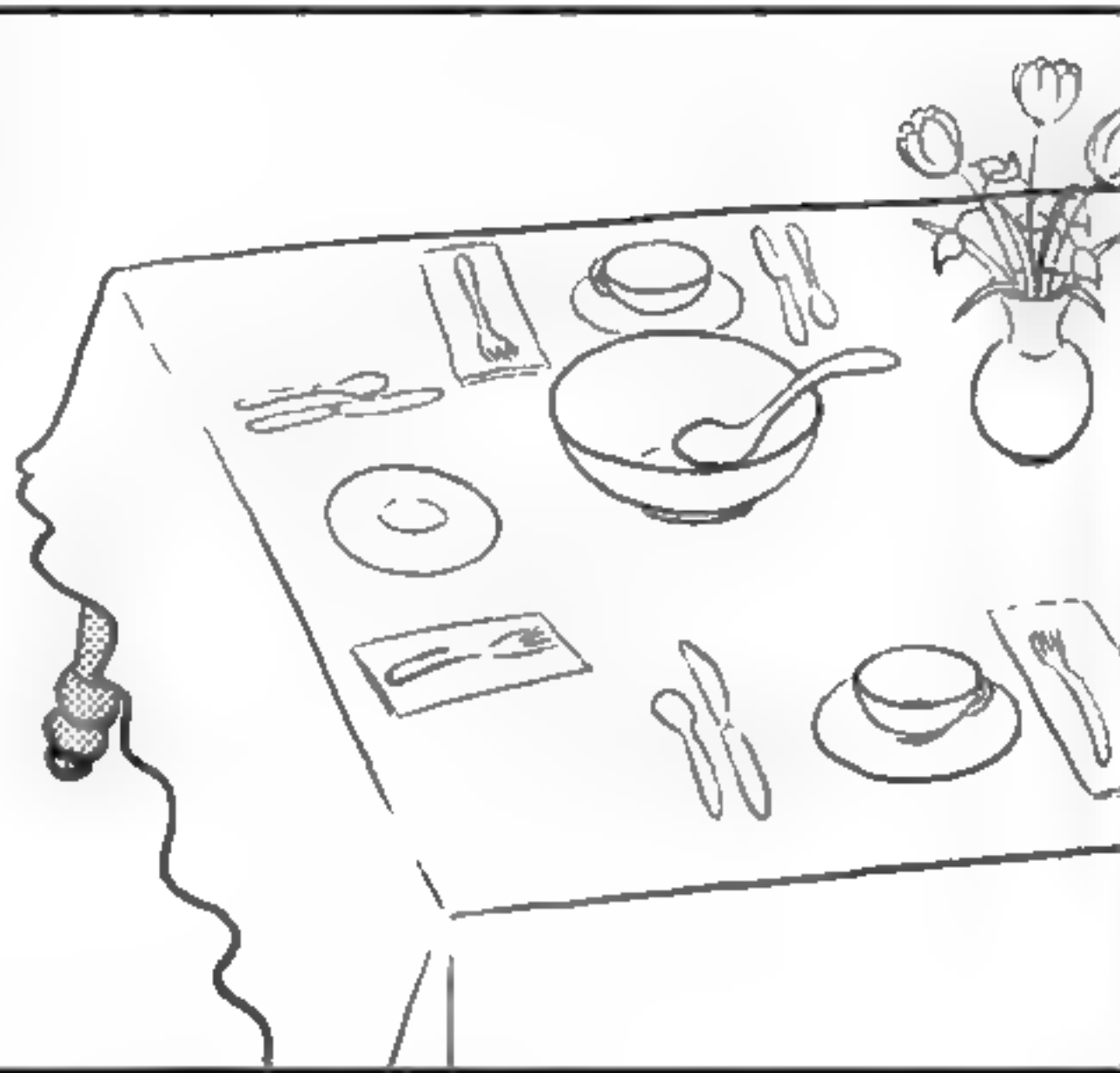


...THERE'S
JUST
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ABOUT
THE WAY
YOU DO
IT.

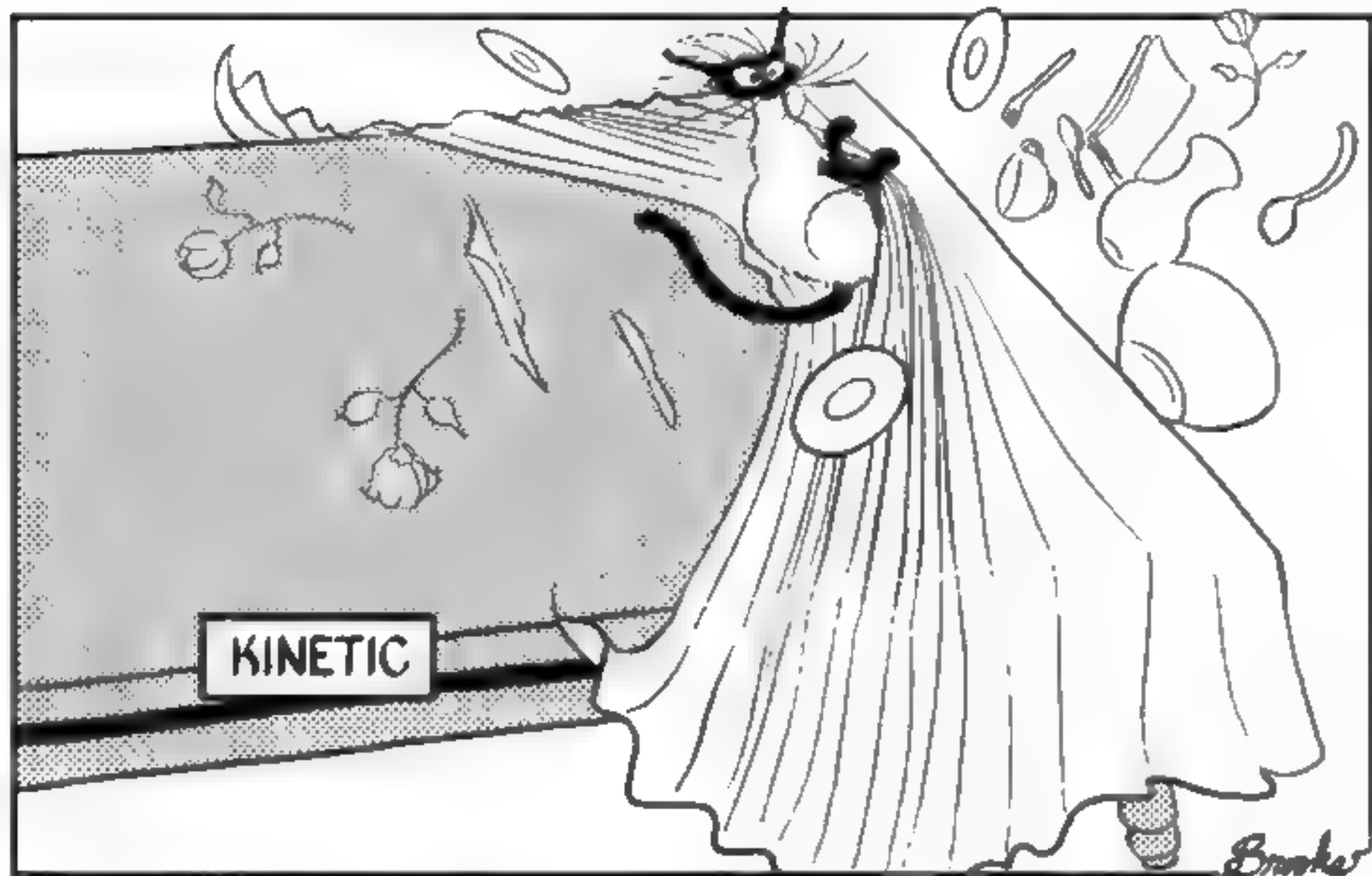


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CAT ENERGY

POTENTIAL



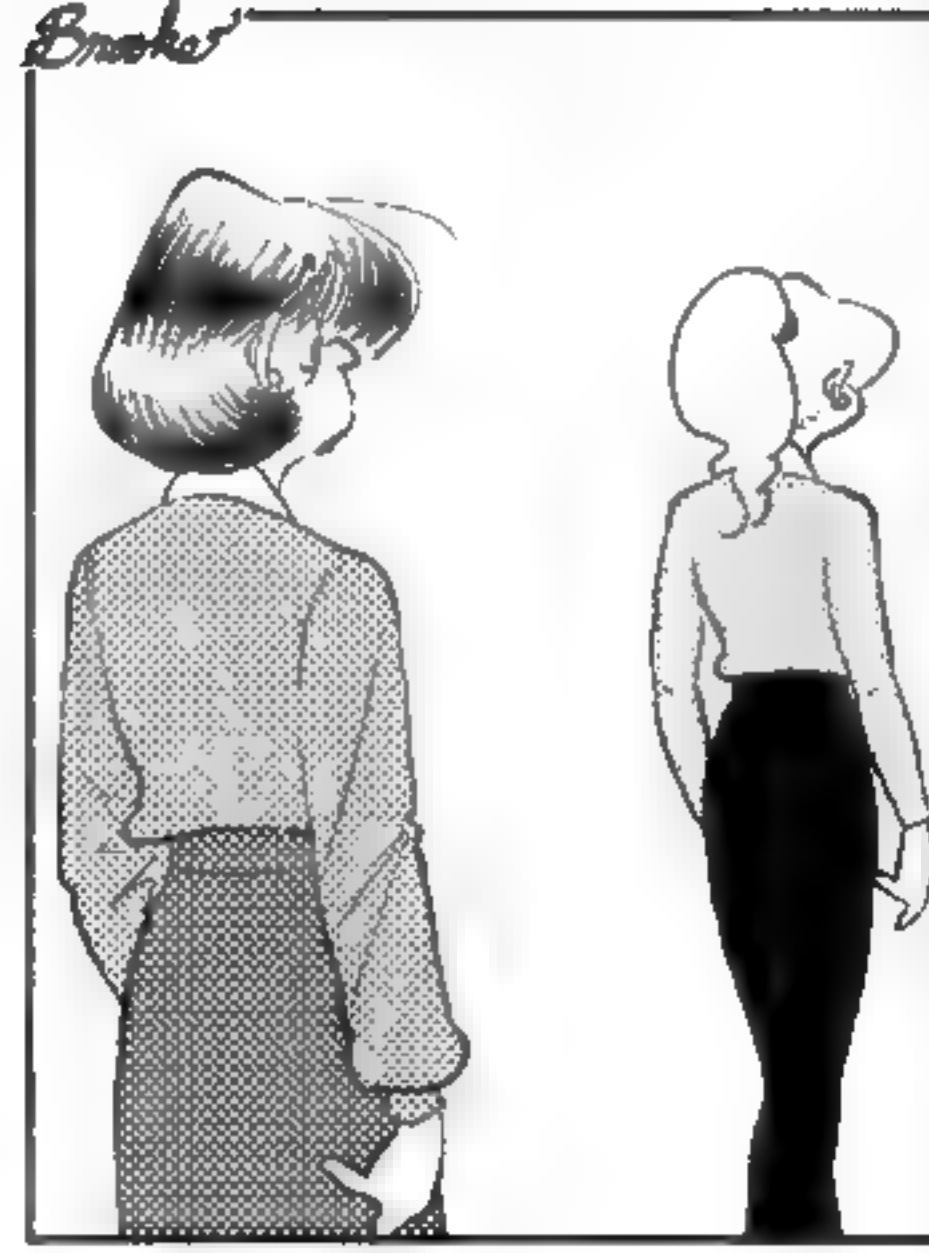
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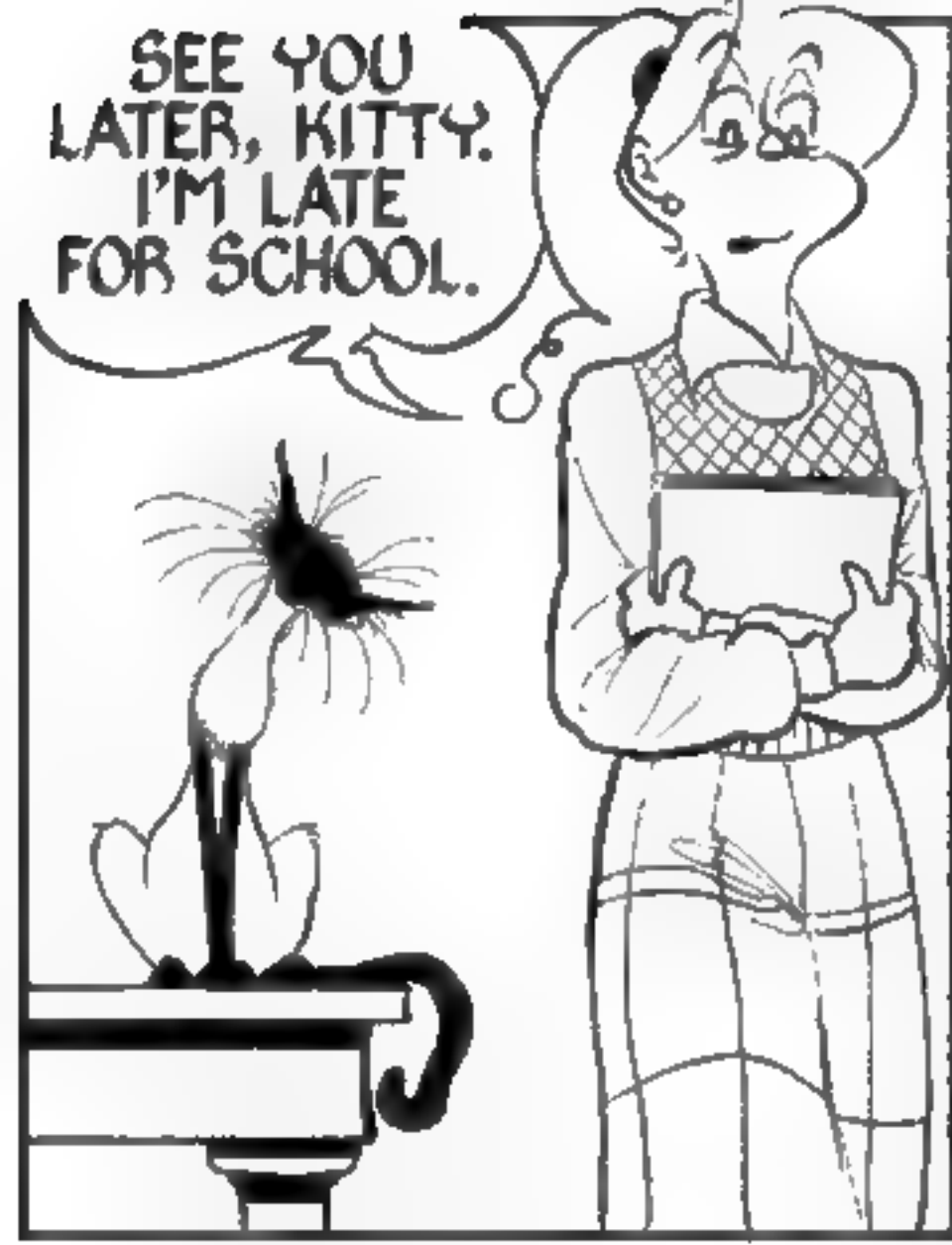


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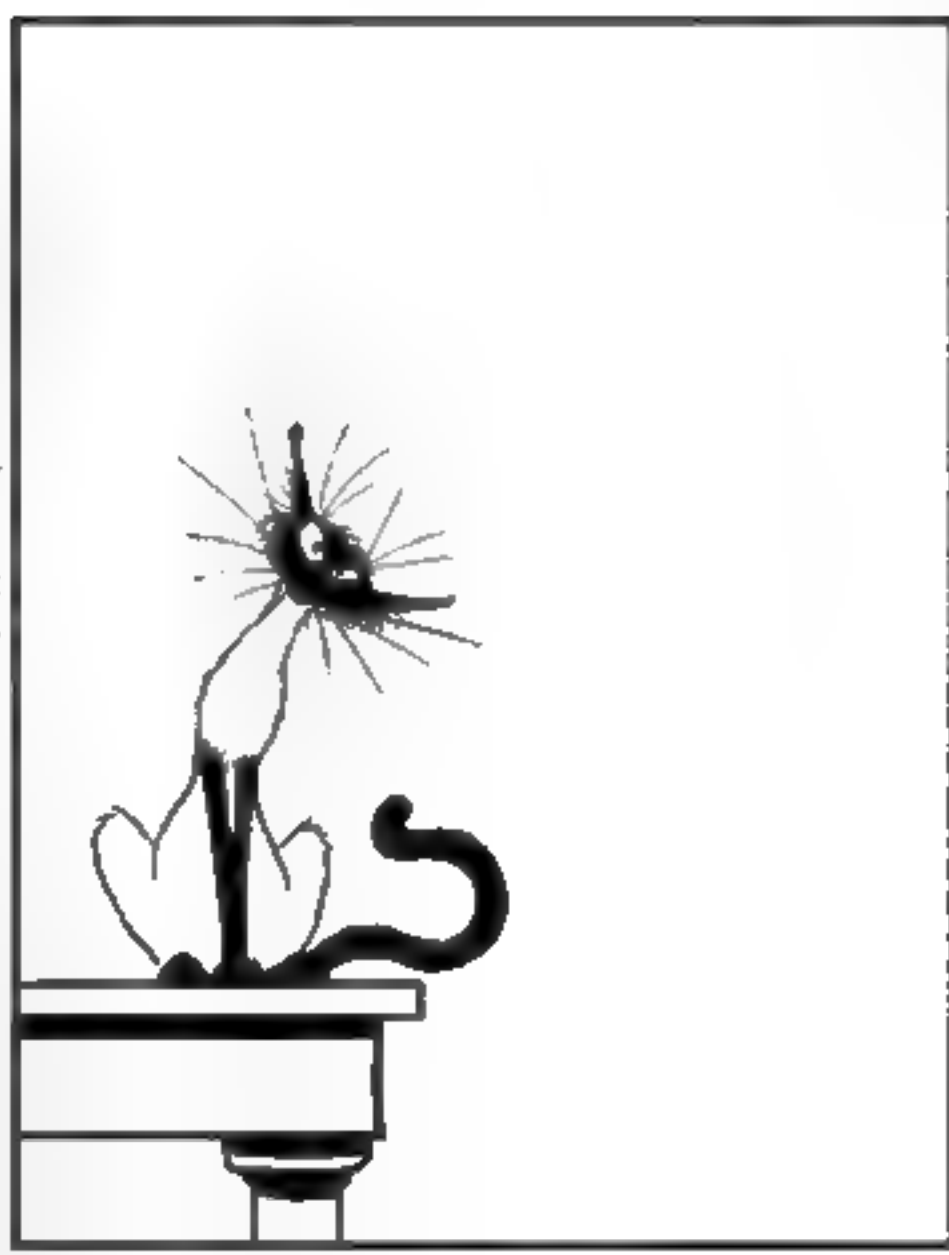


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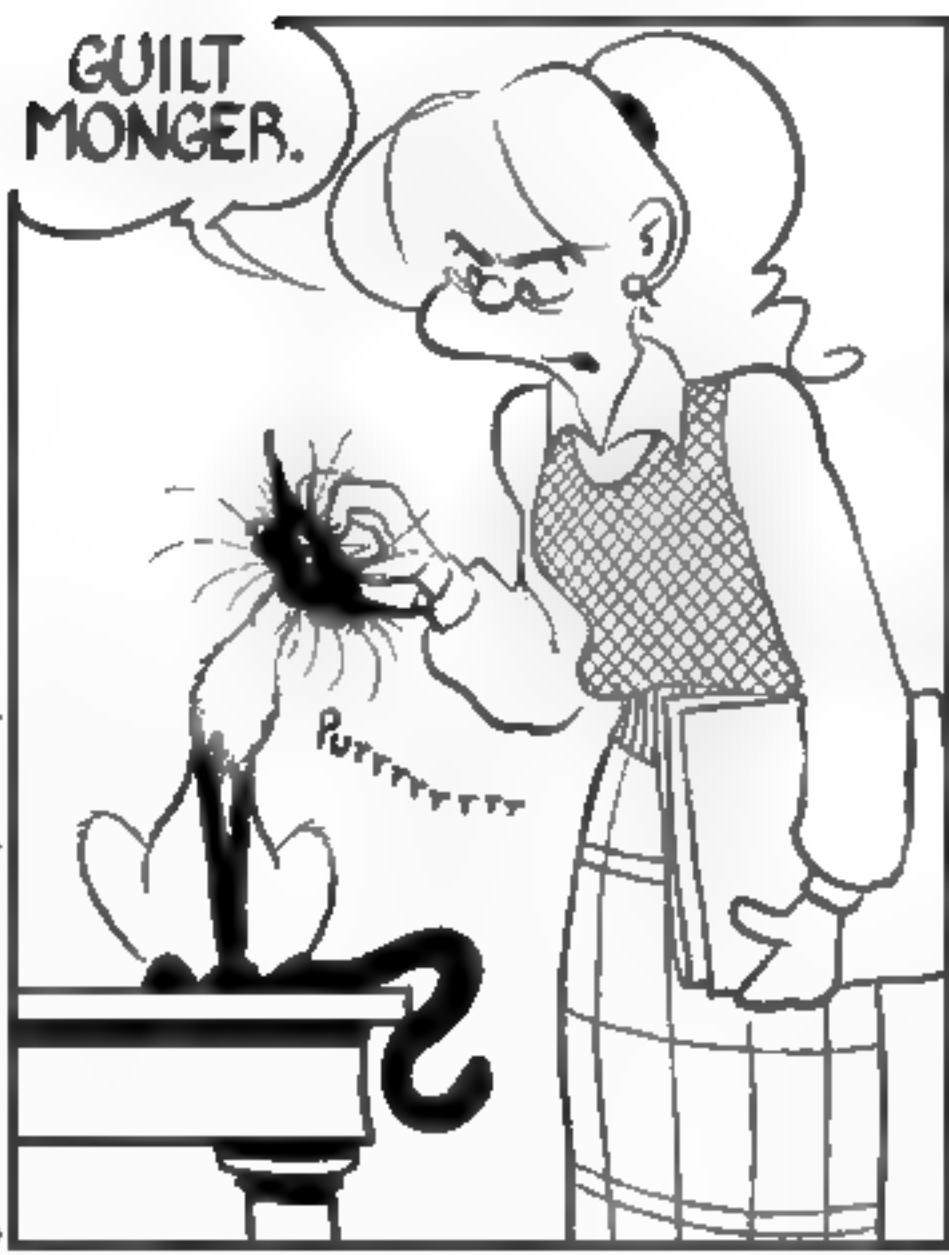
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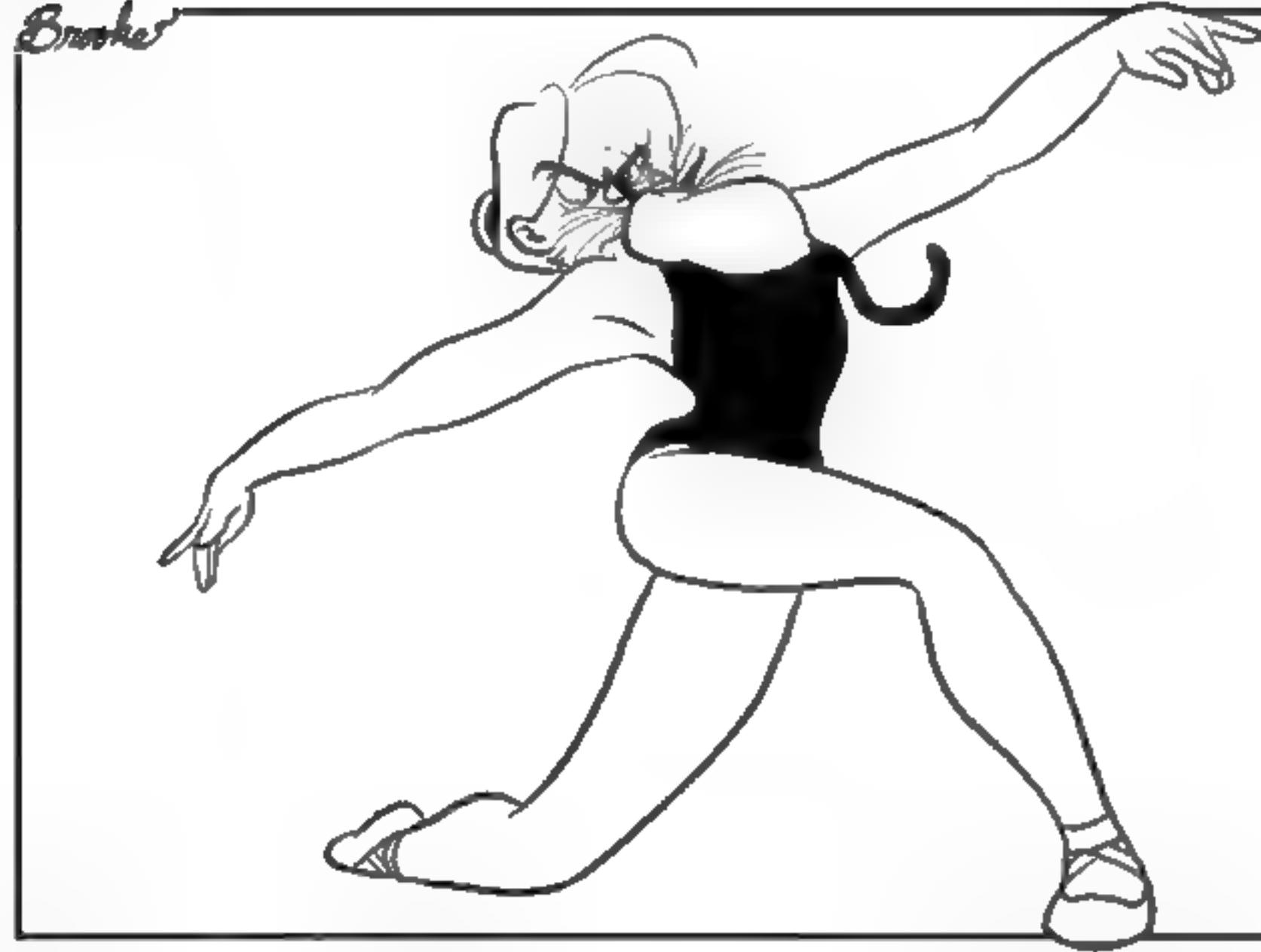
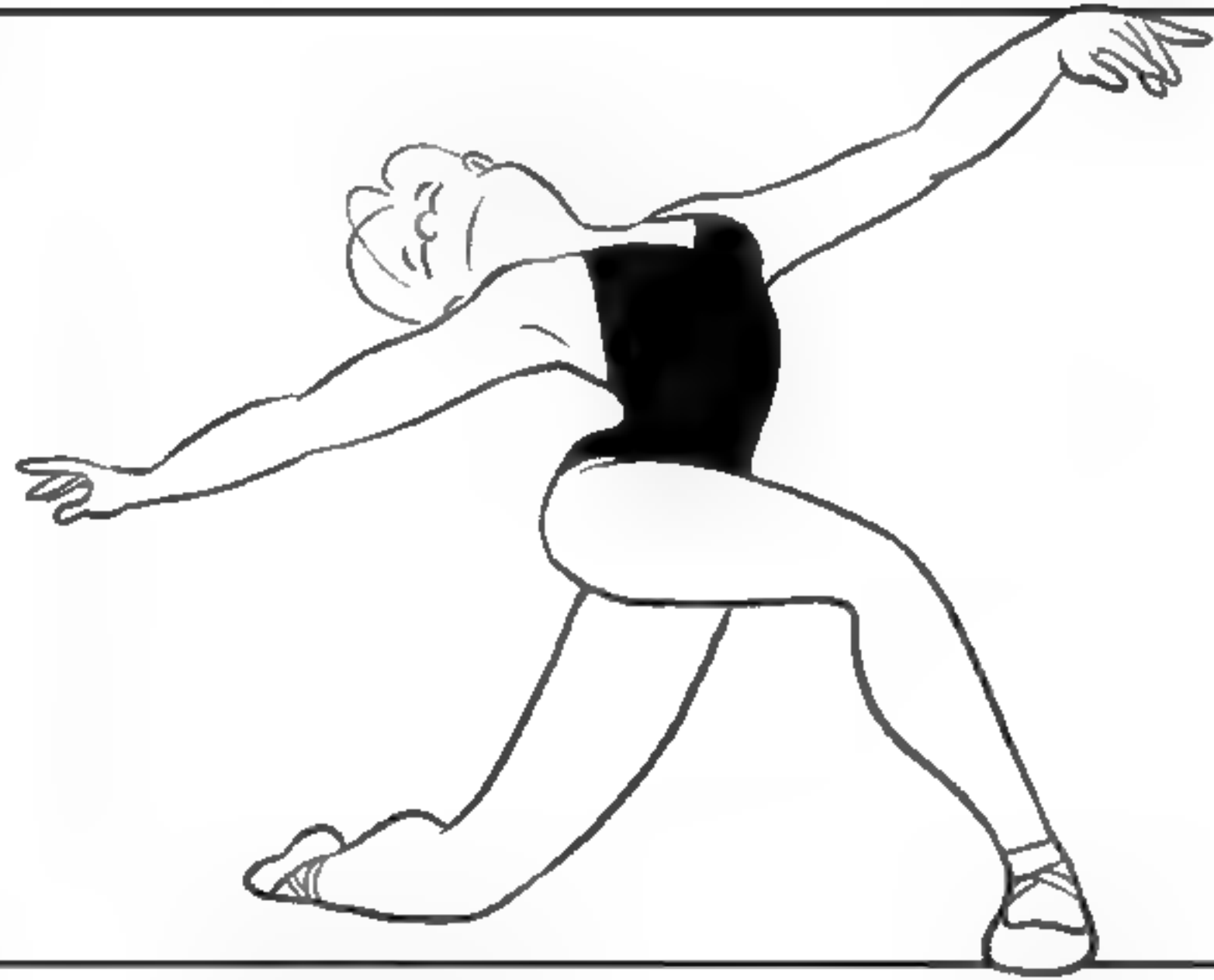


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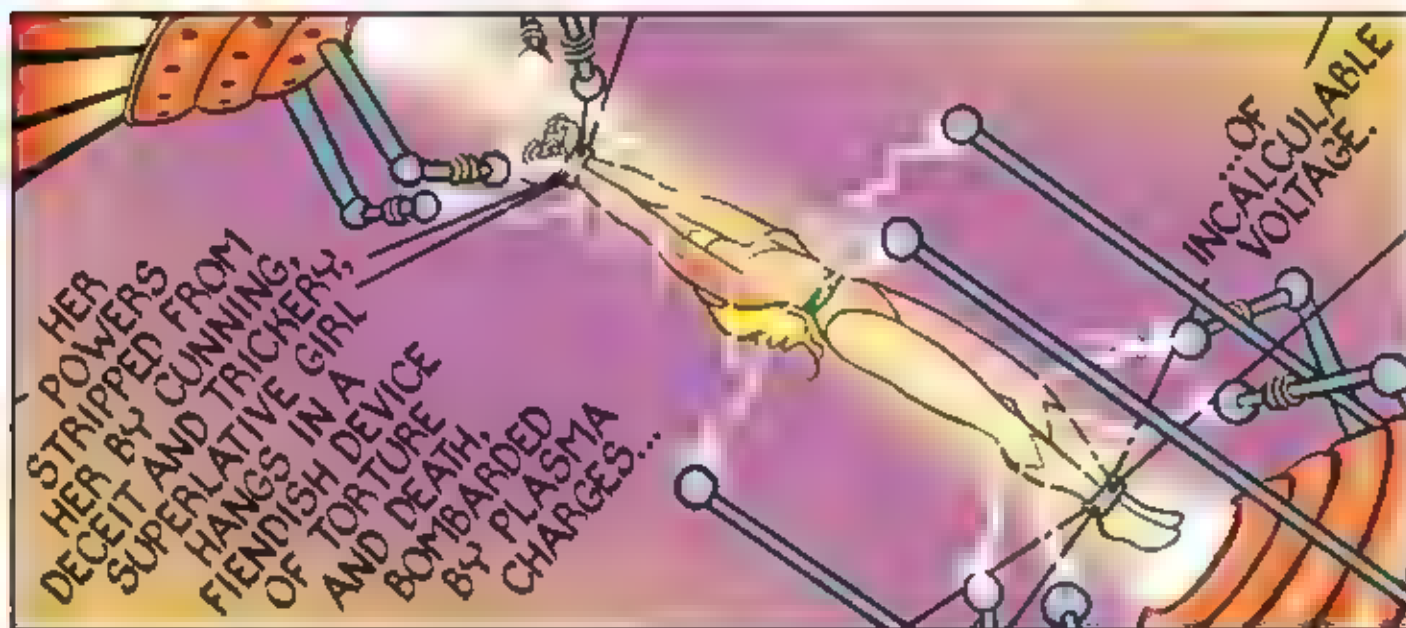
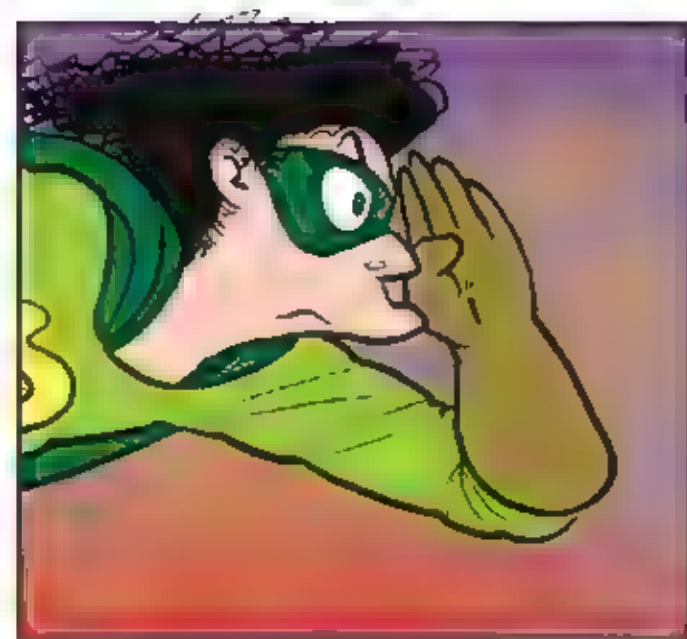
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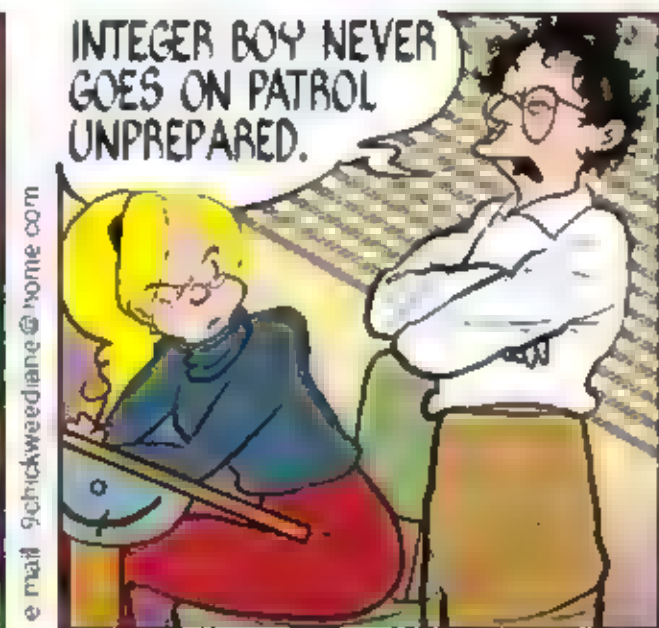
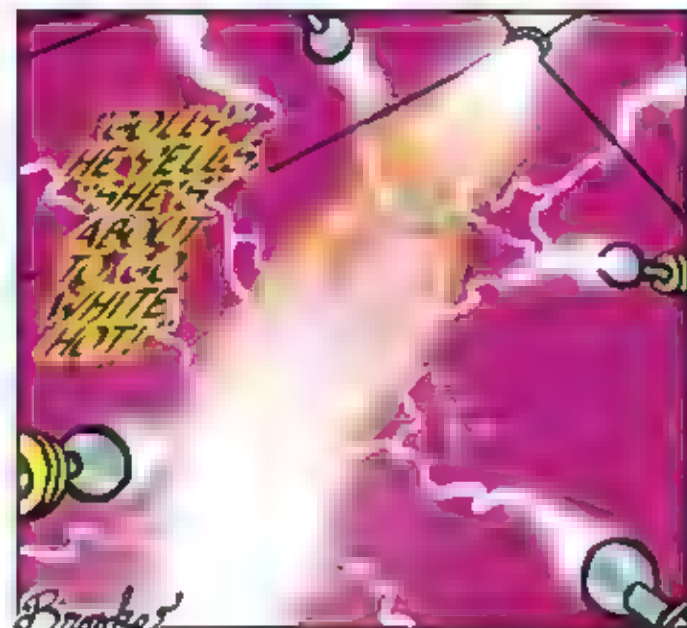


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WOW! LOOK HOW TIGHT
THAT WOMAN'S CLOTHES
ARE!



SHE'S
JUST
SHOWING
OFF HER
FIGURE.

THE ONLY THING SWEETER
THAN HAVING A GREAT
BODY AND FLAUNTING IT,
IS HAVING A GREAT BODY
AND SEEING NO NEED TO.



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YOU SPEAK
AS ONE WHO
KNOWS.



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CALL ME CLASSY...
IT'S A CROSS I BEAR.





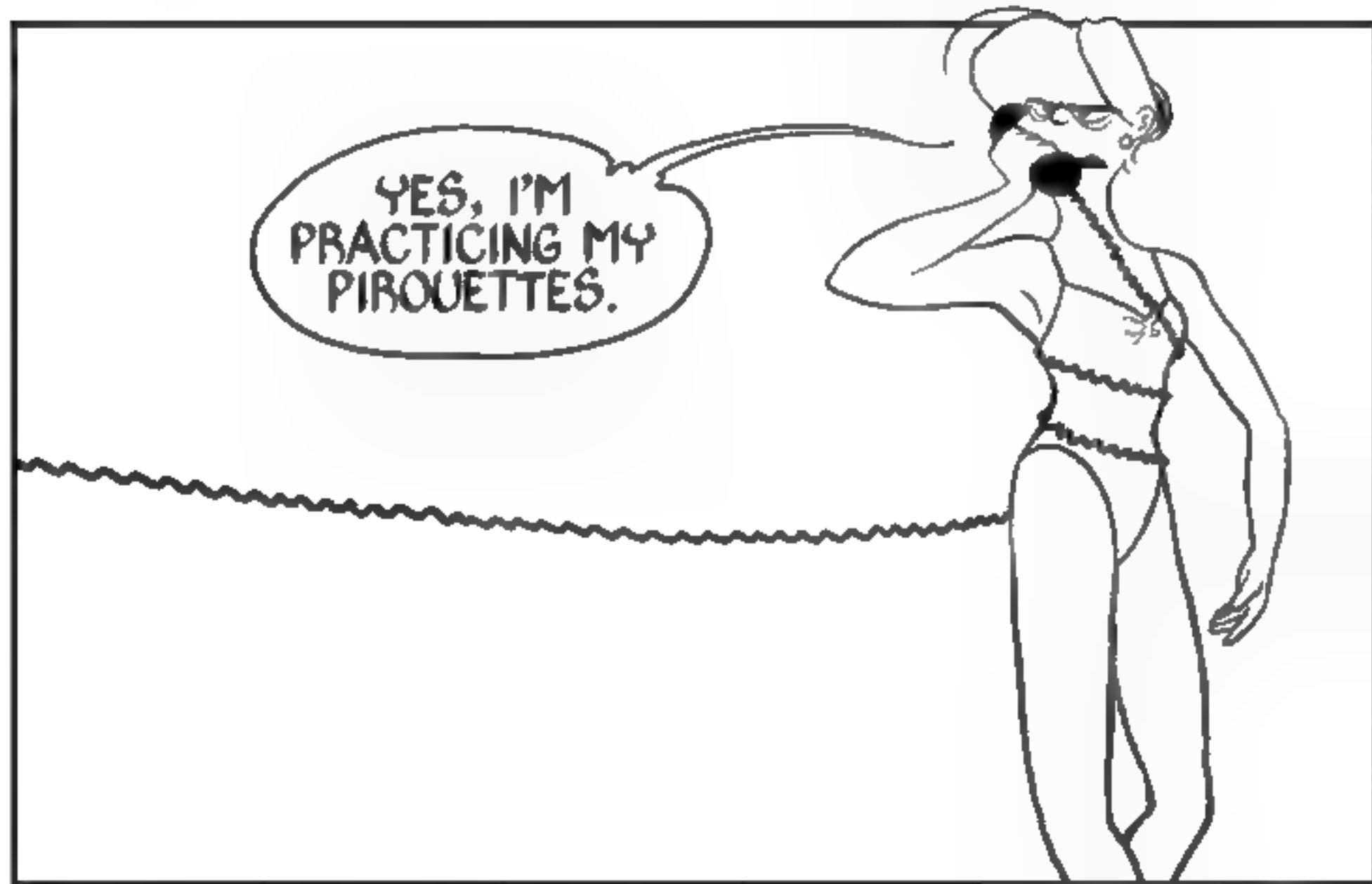
THANK YOU, HONEY...
SOMETIMES I FORGET
HOW MUCH THE HEALTH
OF THE HUMAN ORGANISM
RELIES ON A LAUGH.



IT WASN'T
A VERY GOOD
JOKE.

ANY PORT IN A STORM,
BABY...ANY PORT IN
A STORM.





"ONE MUST GIVE UP ONE'S
SANITY AND BECOME
CRUCIFIED TO A PARADOX
IN ORDER TO HAVE THE
NECESSARY FAITH
TO BELIEVE."



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KIERKEGAARD
SAID THAT.



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SISTER ARAMUS, FIND THAT
KIERKEGAARD KID AMOS
HANGS OUT WITH AND PUT
HIM ON DETENTION.



SISTER, DO YOU REALLY
BELIEVE MY SOUL COULD
BE CONDEMNED TO AN
ETERNITY ROTTING
IN THE BOWELS
OF HELL?



OF COURSE...IT IS A
PROSPECT UPON WHICH
ALL SINNERS MUST
REFLECT.



WHAT
ABOUT
HEAVEN?



I'D NEVER HEARD HER
LAUGH BEFORE...I STILL
CAN'T GET RID OF THE
GOOSEFLESH.



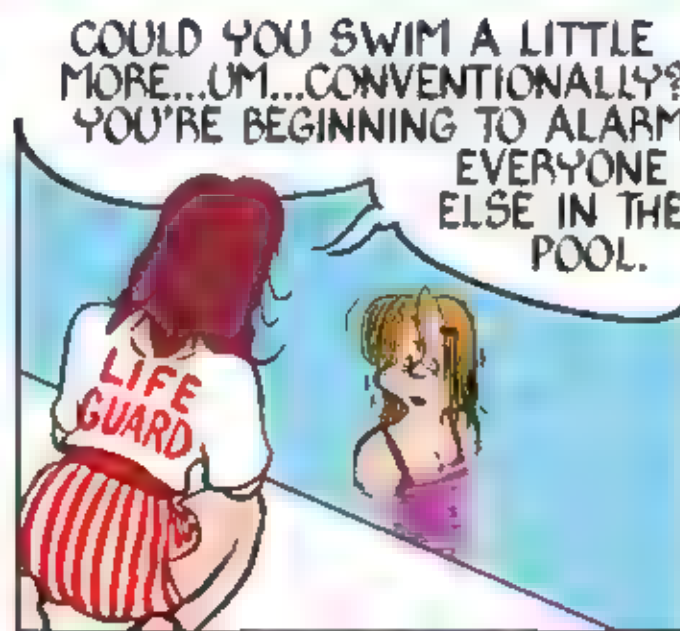
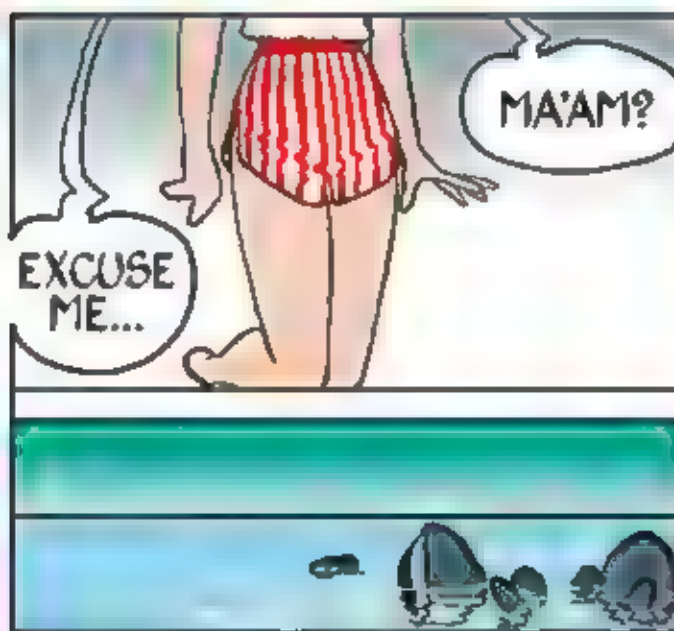
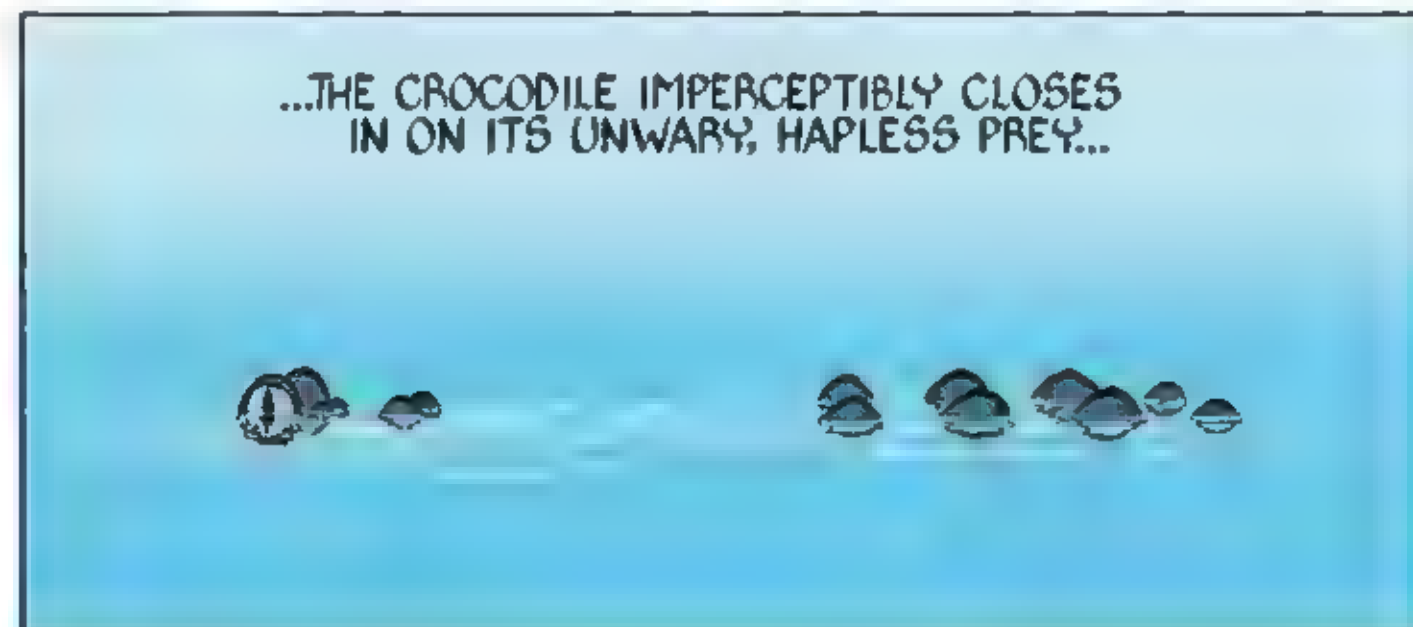
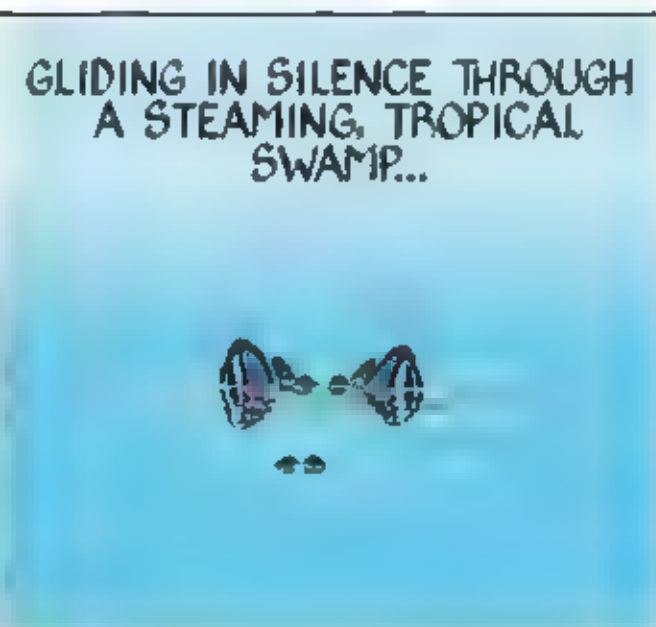


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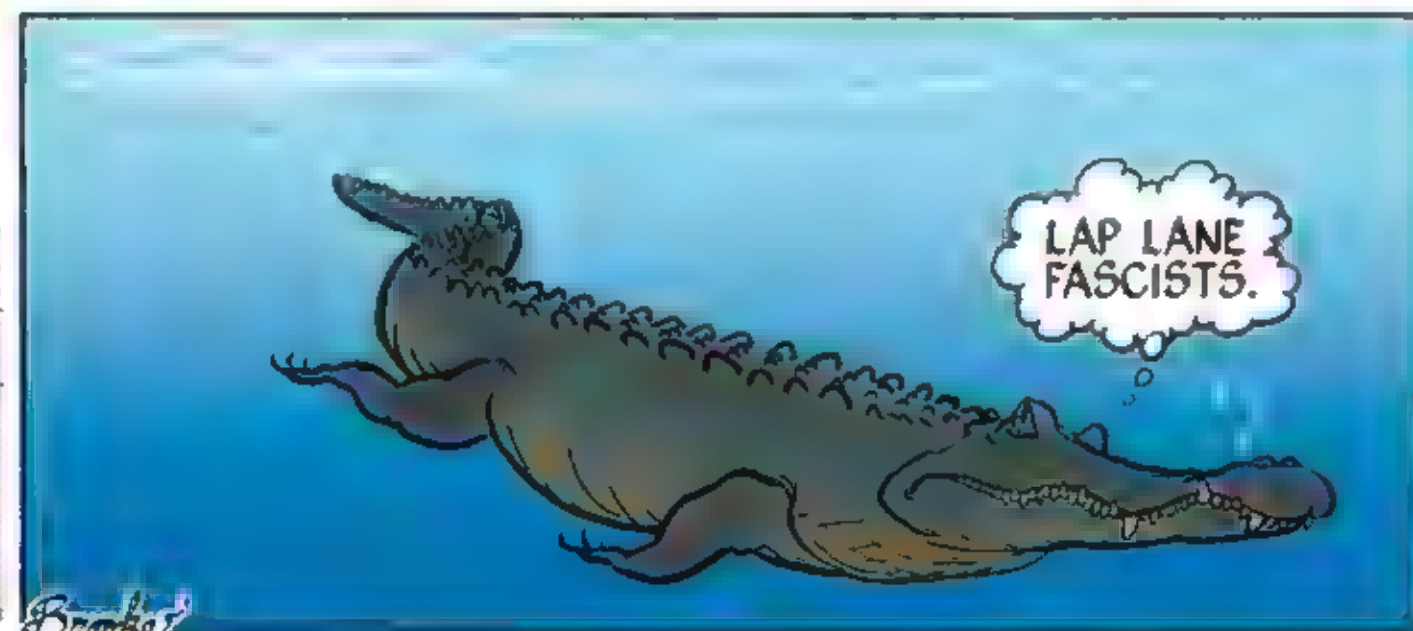




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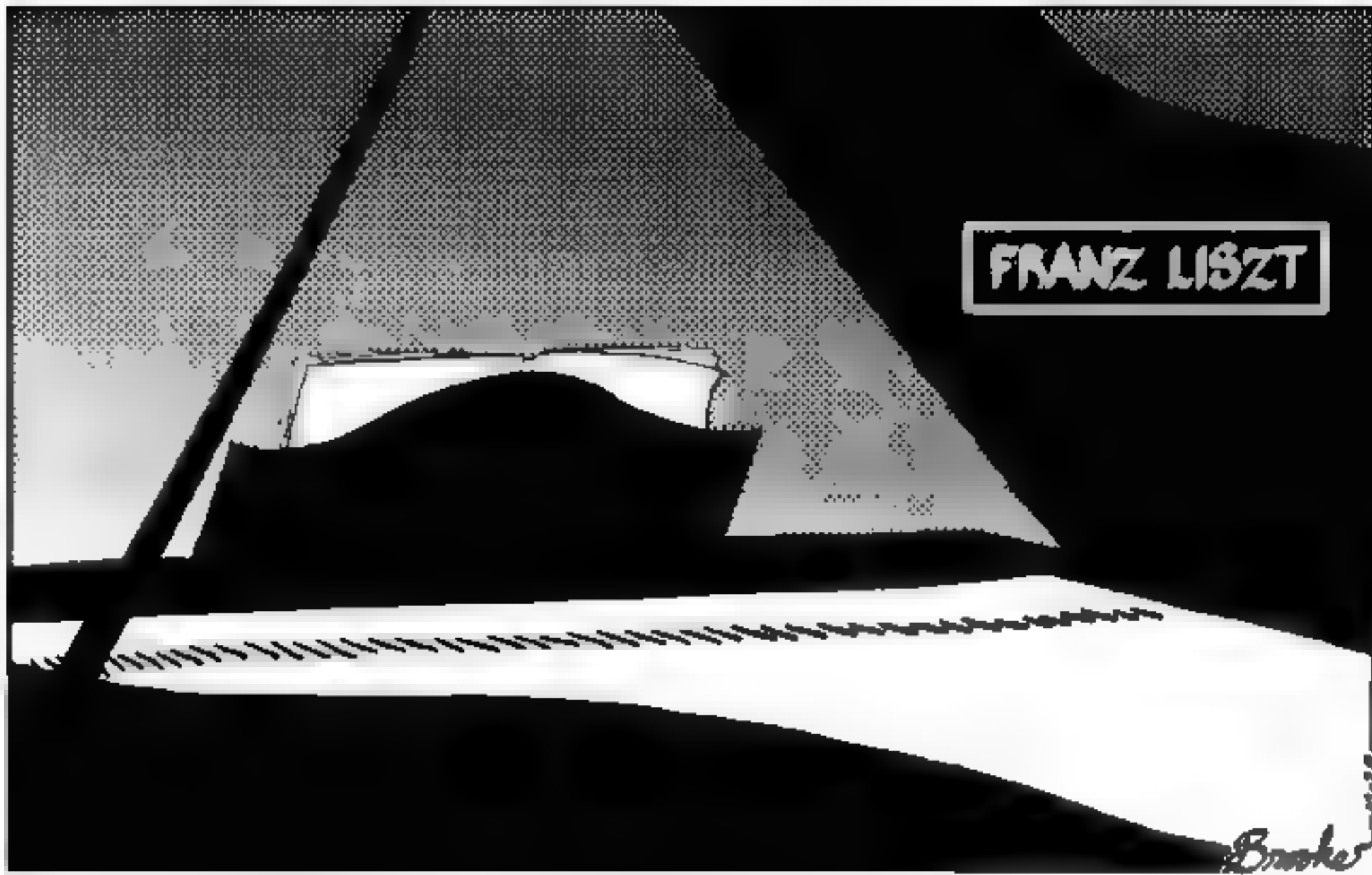
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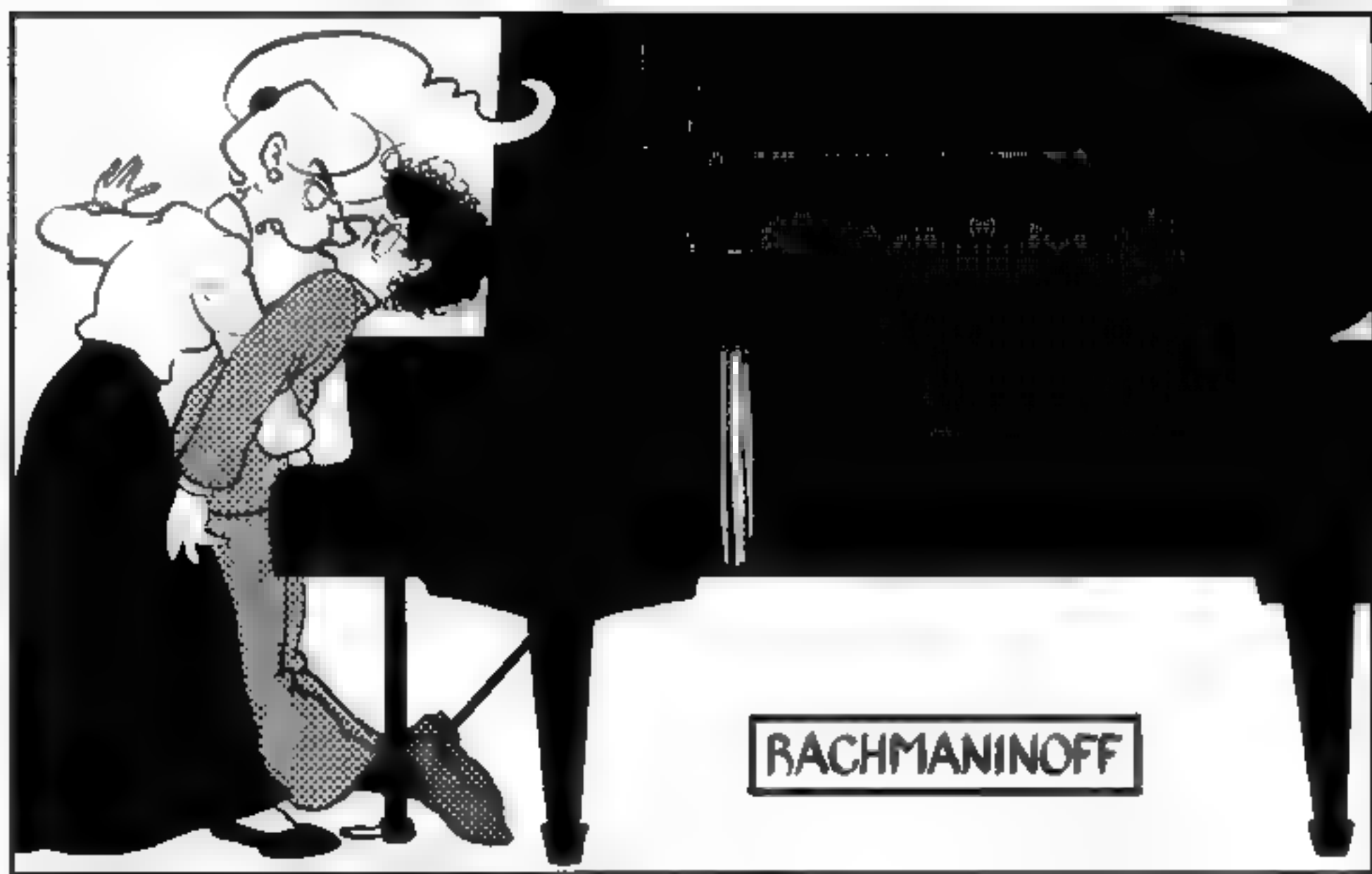


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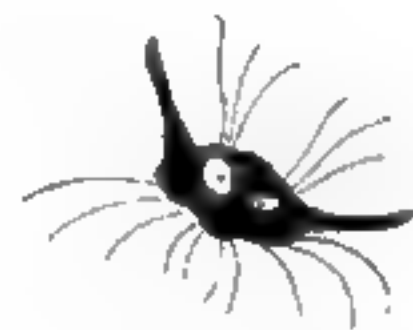
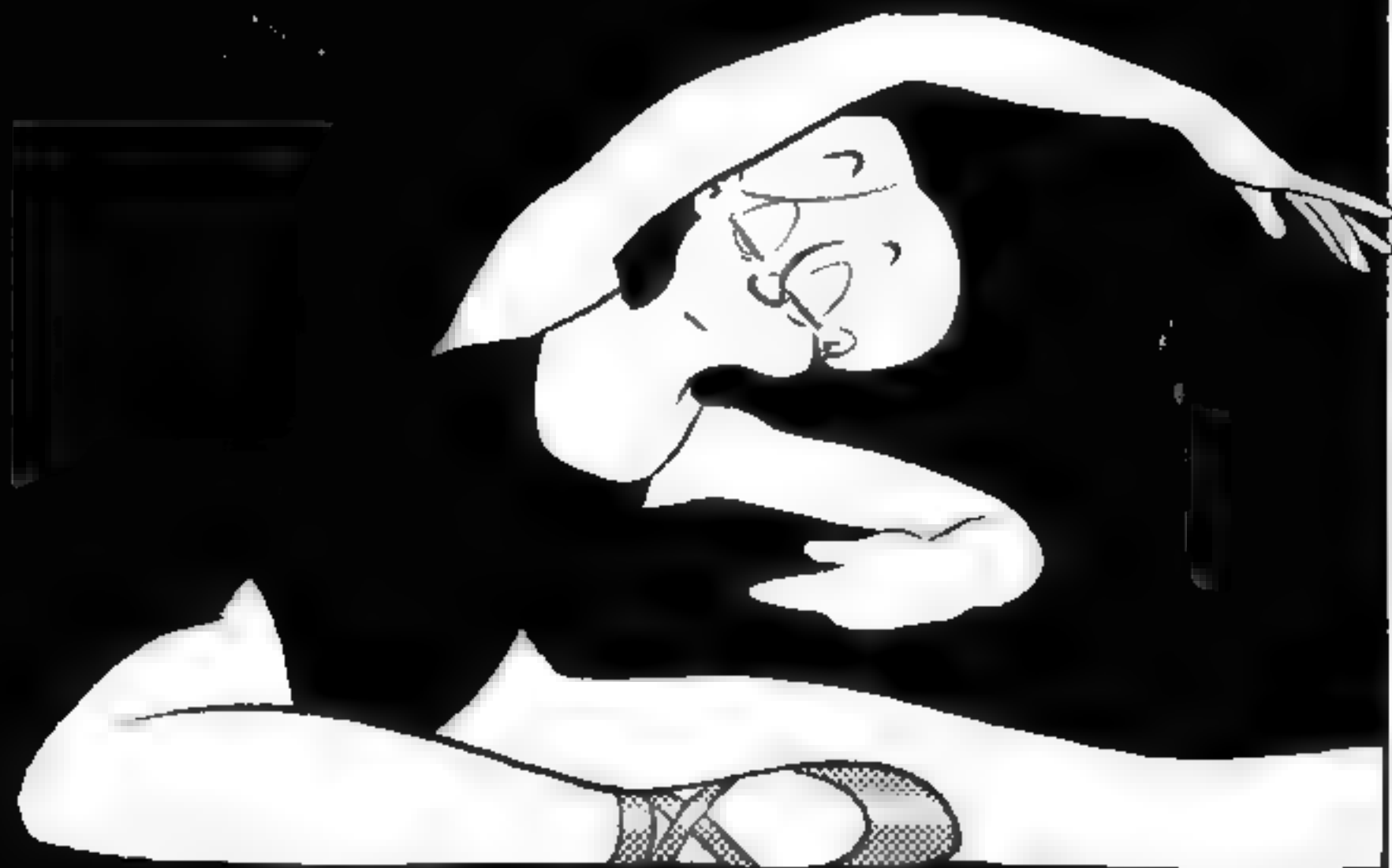
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MY GOD!...IS THAT WHAT
I'M GOING TO LOOK LIKE
WHEN I'M HER AGE?...IS MY
BODY'S FATE GENETICALLY
SEALED?



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OH, GEEZ!...SHE TURNED
HER HEAD!...LOOK AWAY!
I WONDER IF SHE CAUGHT
ME STARING AT HER...



STOP BEING ABSURD...
JUST BECAUSE I
WAS LOOKING
AT HER FACE
DOESN'T MEAN
SHE'D KNOW
WHAT I WAS...



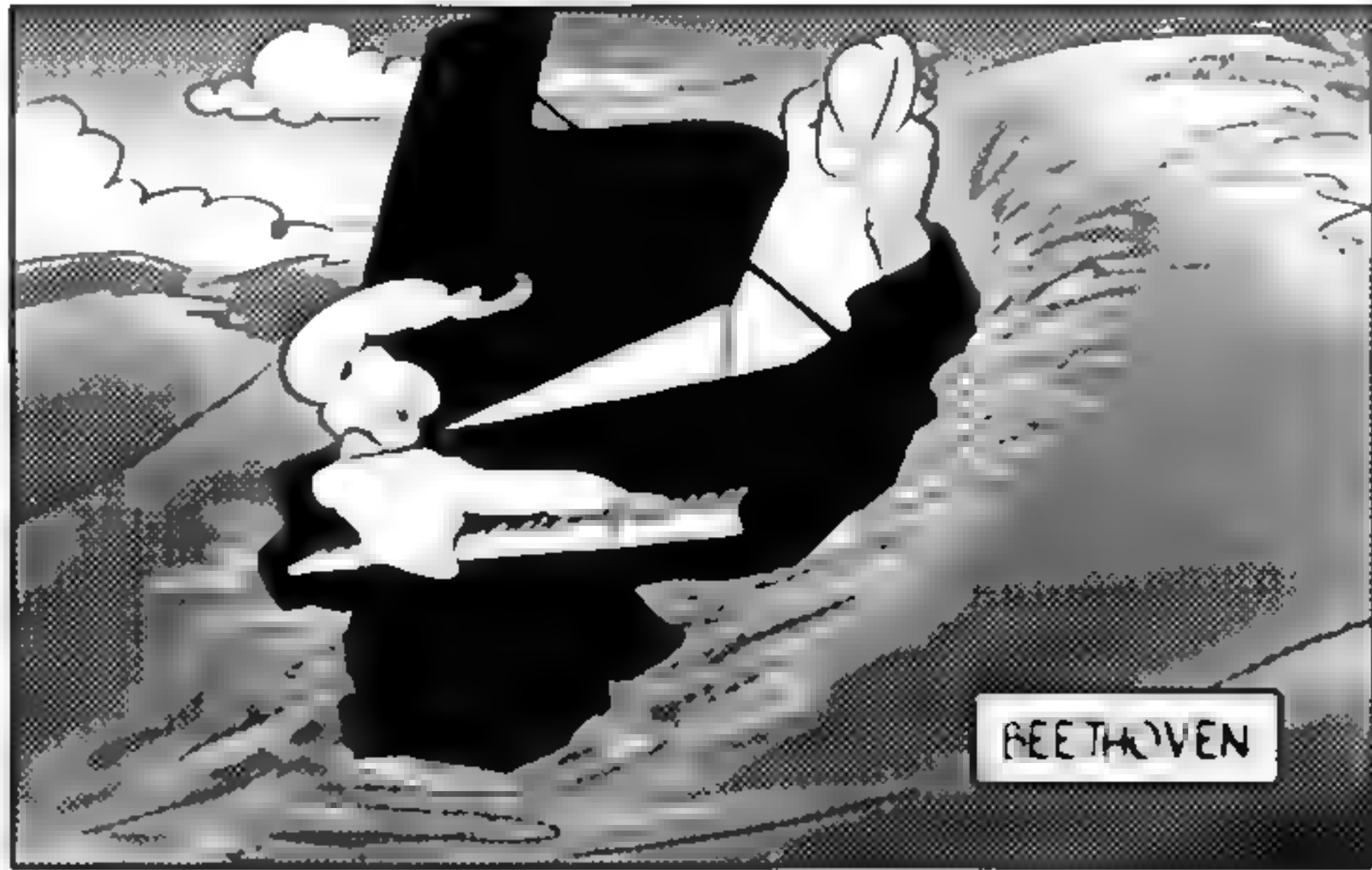
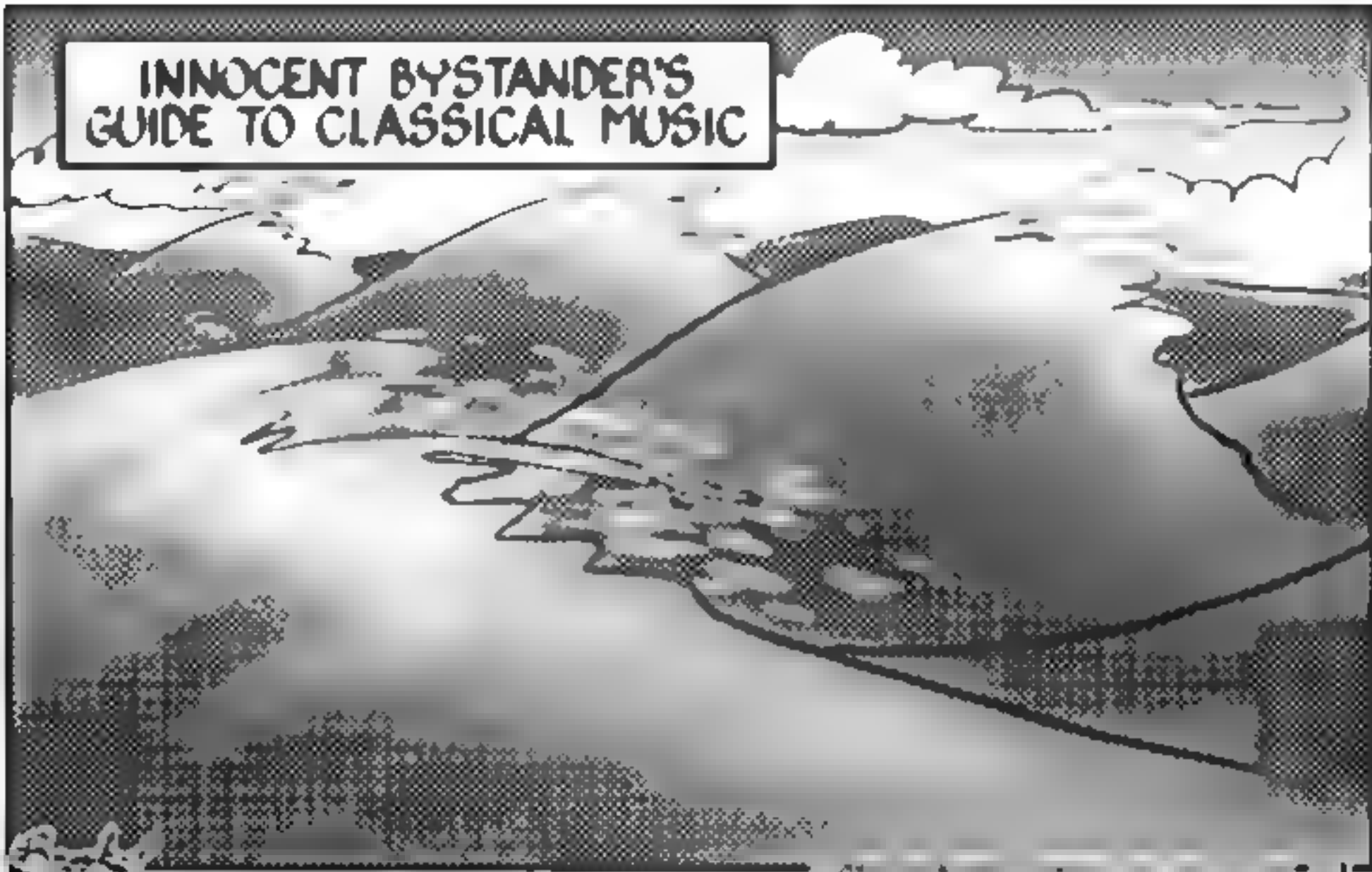
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...THINKING.



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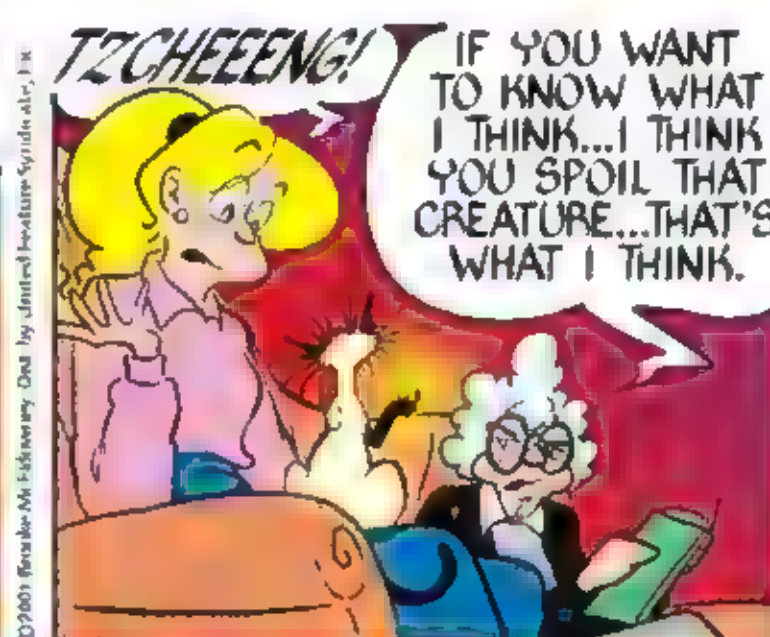
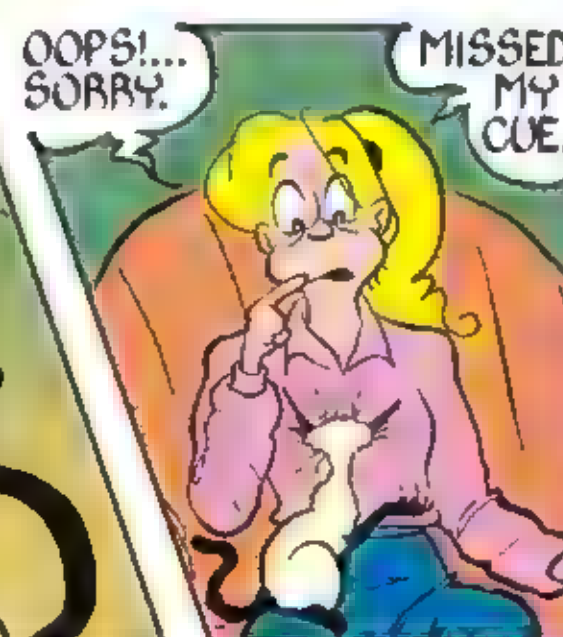
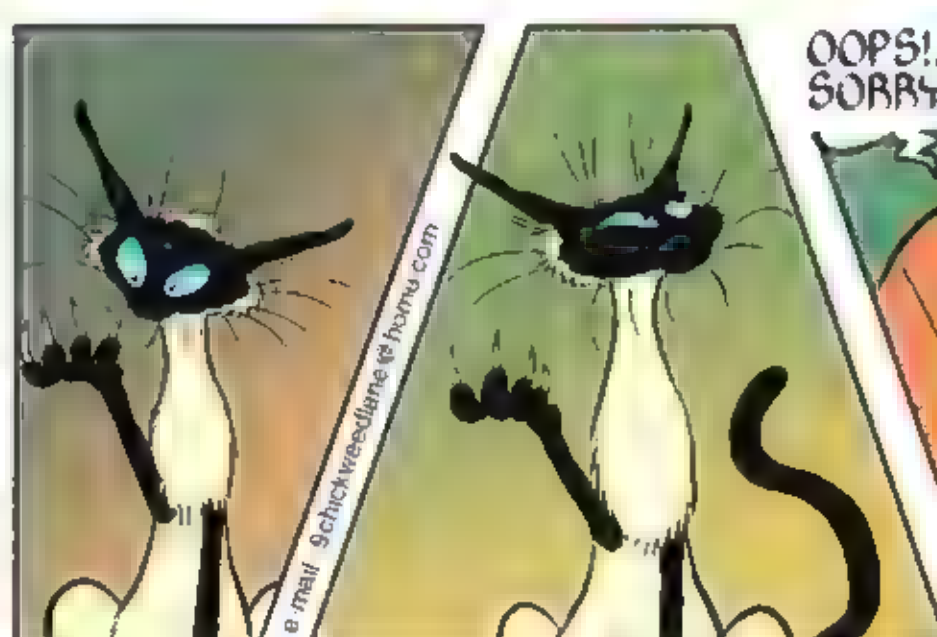
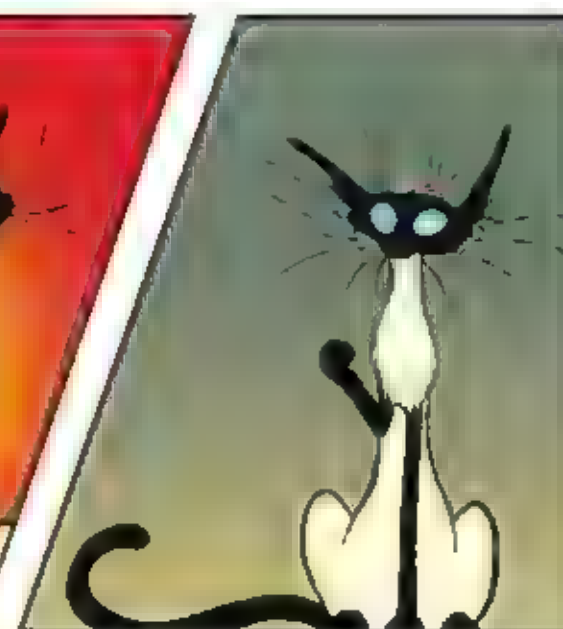
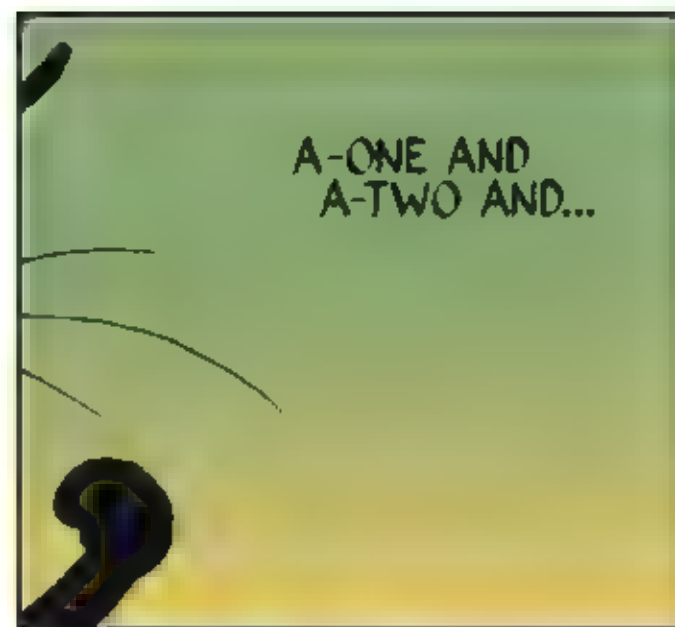
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READY?...



A-ONE AND
A-TWO AND...



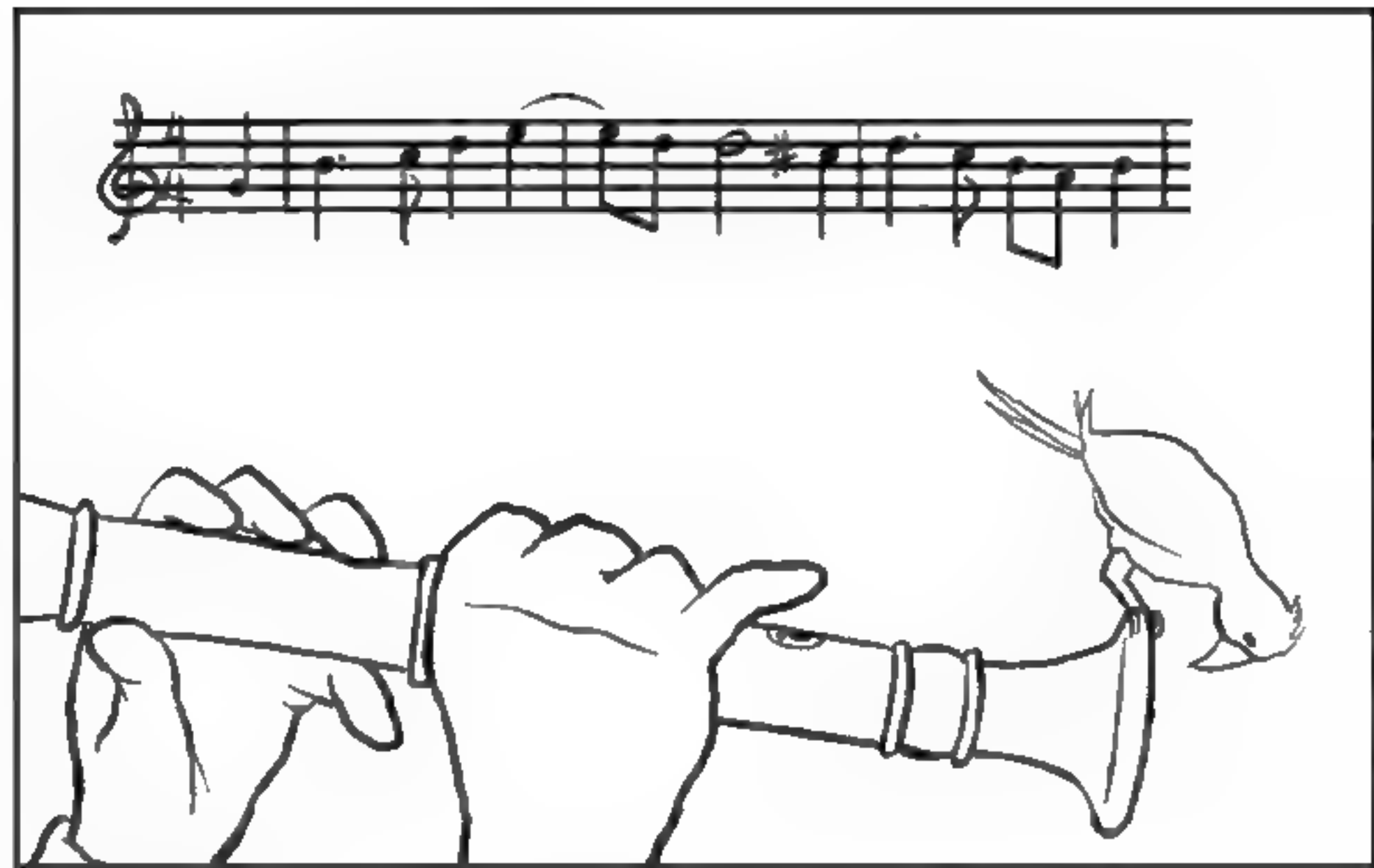
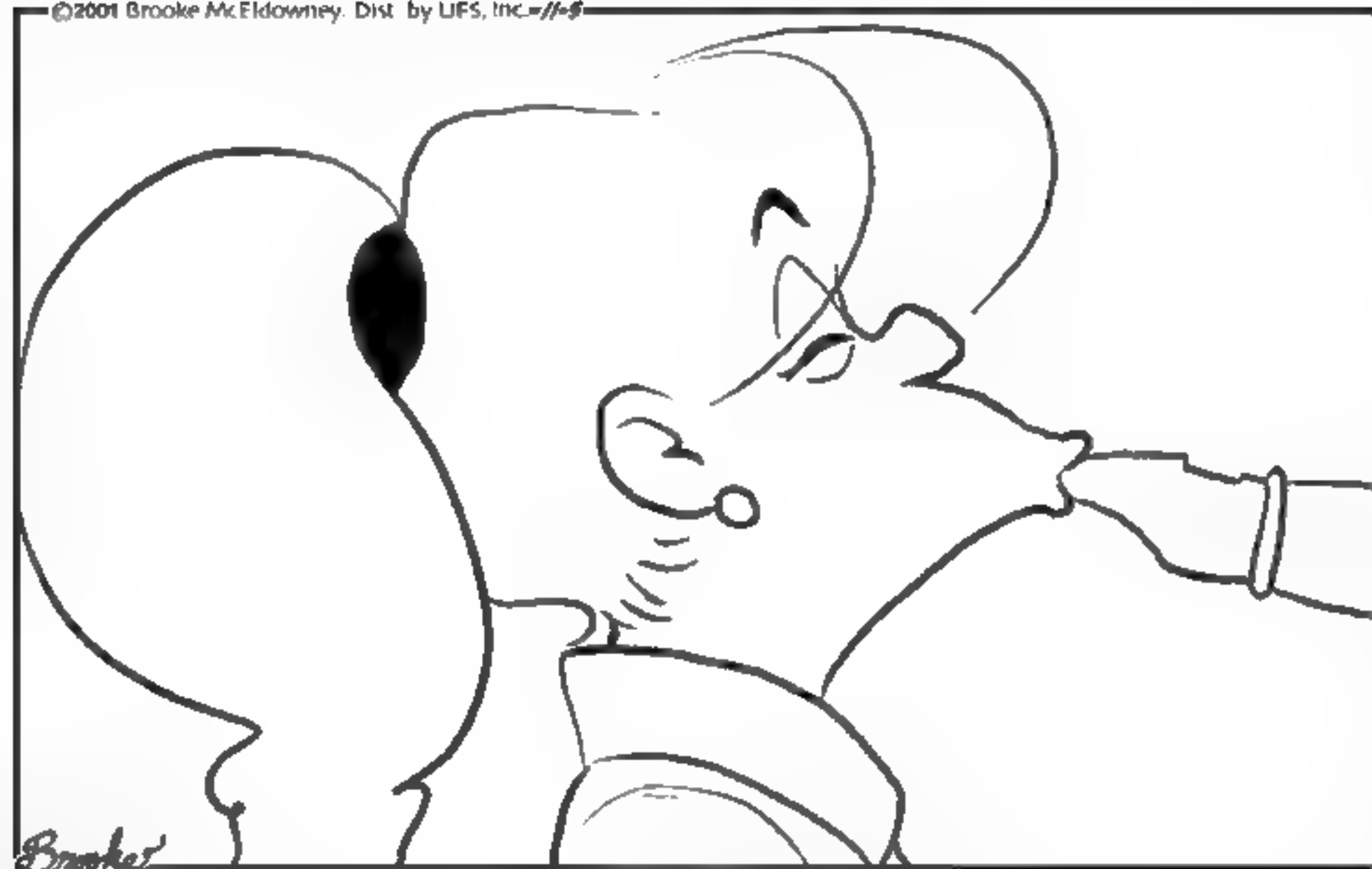
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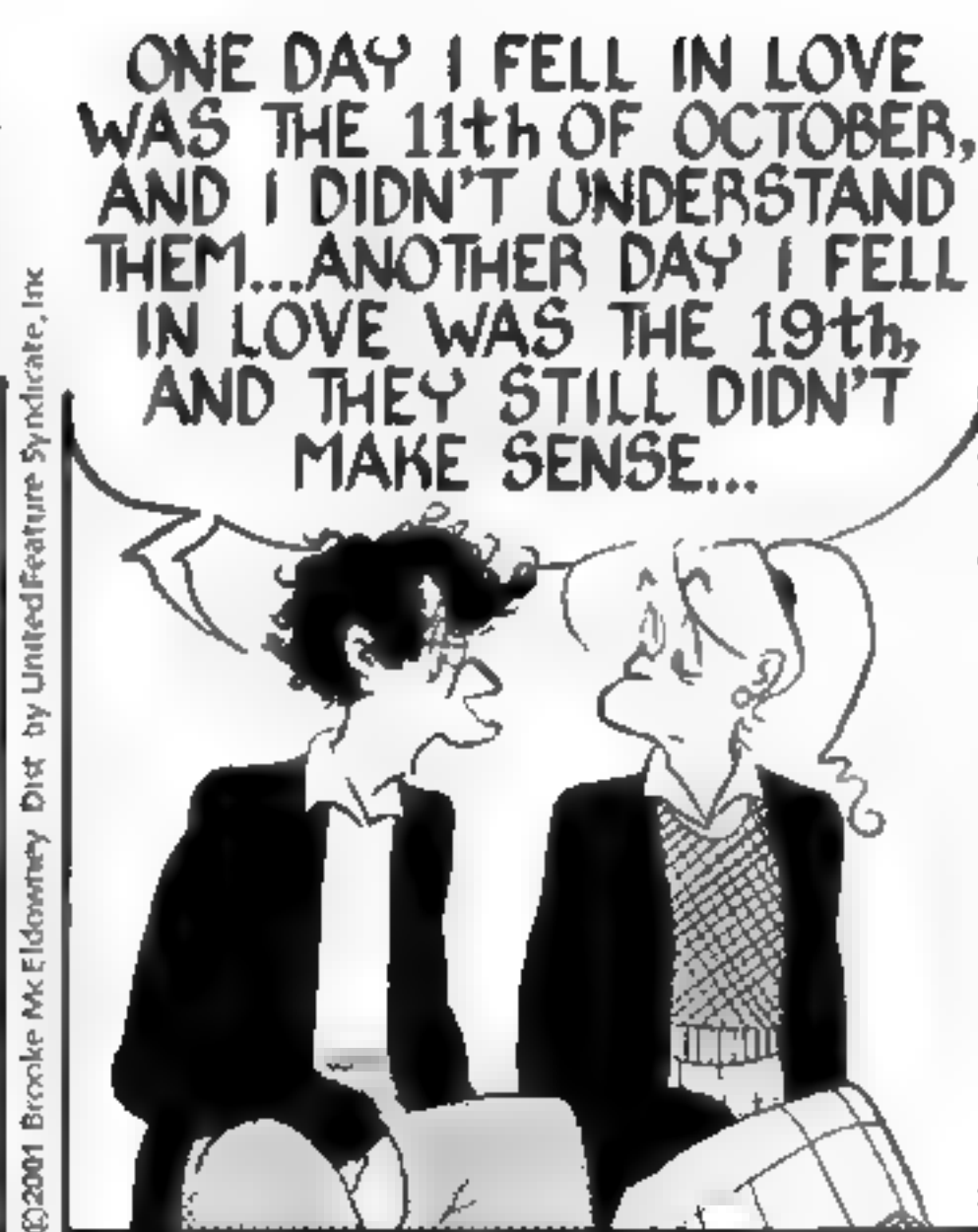
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FOR ME, FALLING IN
LOVE WITH A GIRL
IS LIKE AN AUTONOMIC
REFLEX...A REACTION
TO SHEER FEMININE
PROXIMITY.

HAVE
YOU EVER
FALLEN
IN LOVE
WITH
ME?

ARE YOU
KIDDING?
...I'VE LOST
COUNT!

...um...
I mean...
I mean...

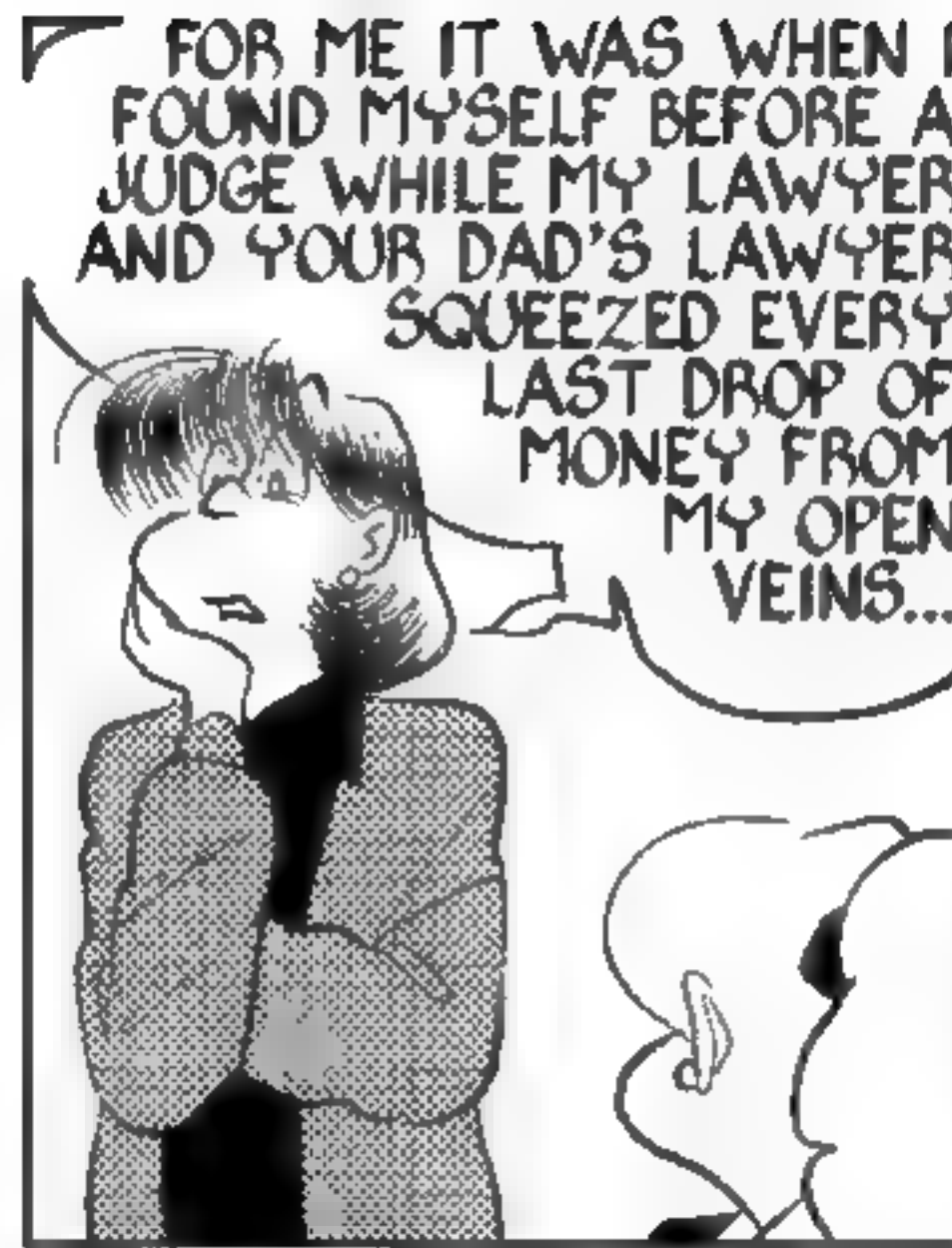
REALLY?

DO YOU ALWAYS FOAM
AT THE MOUTH
UNDER THESE
CONDITIONS?

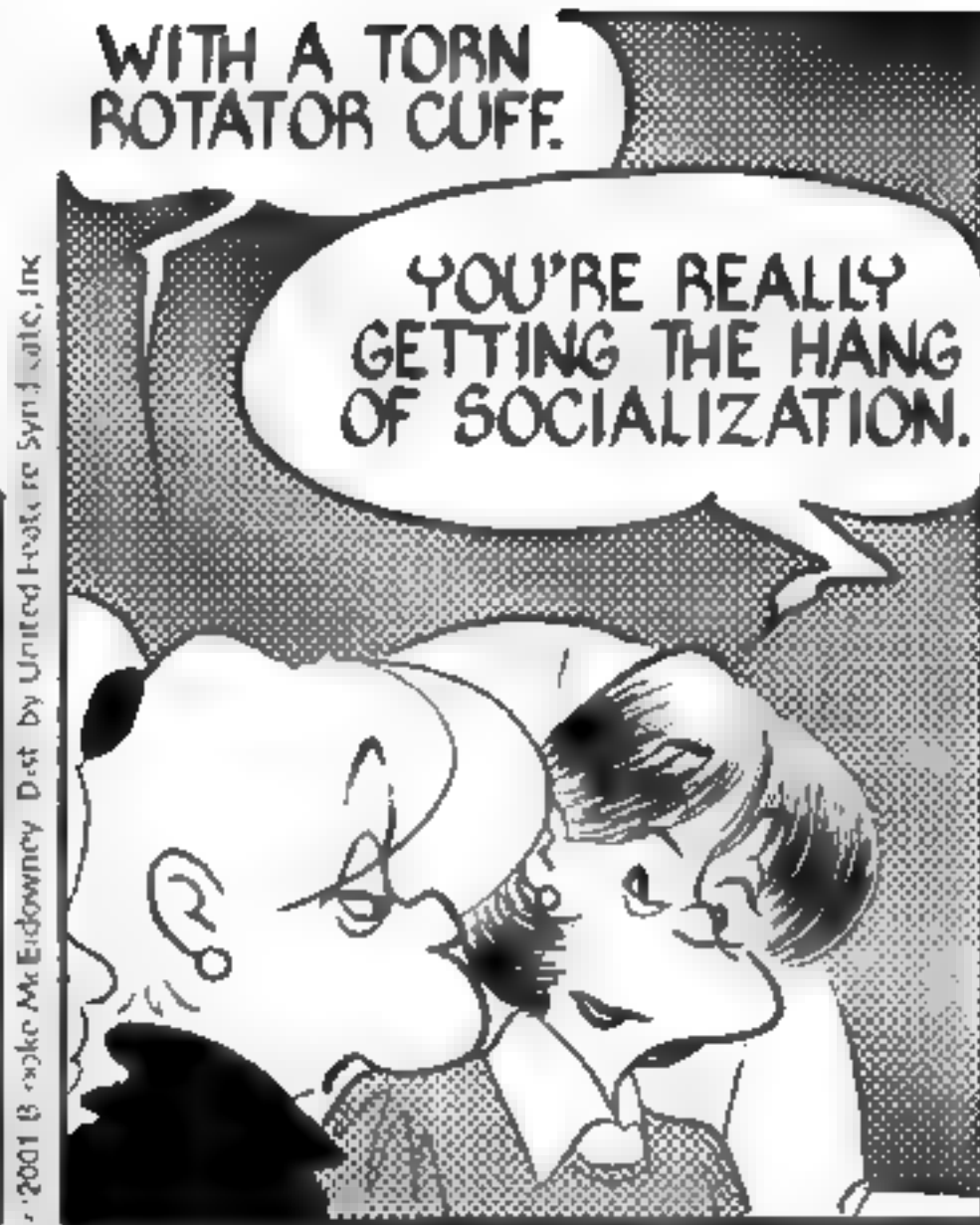
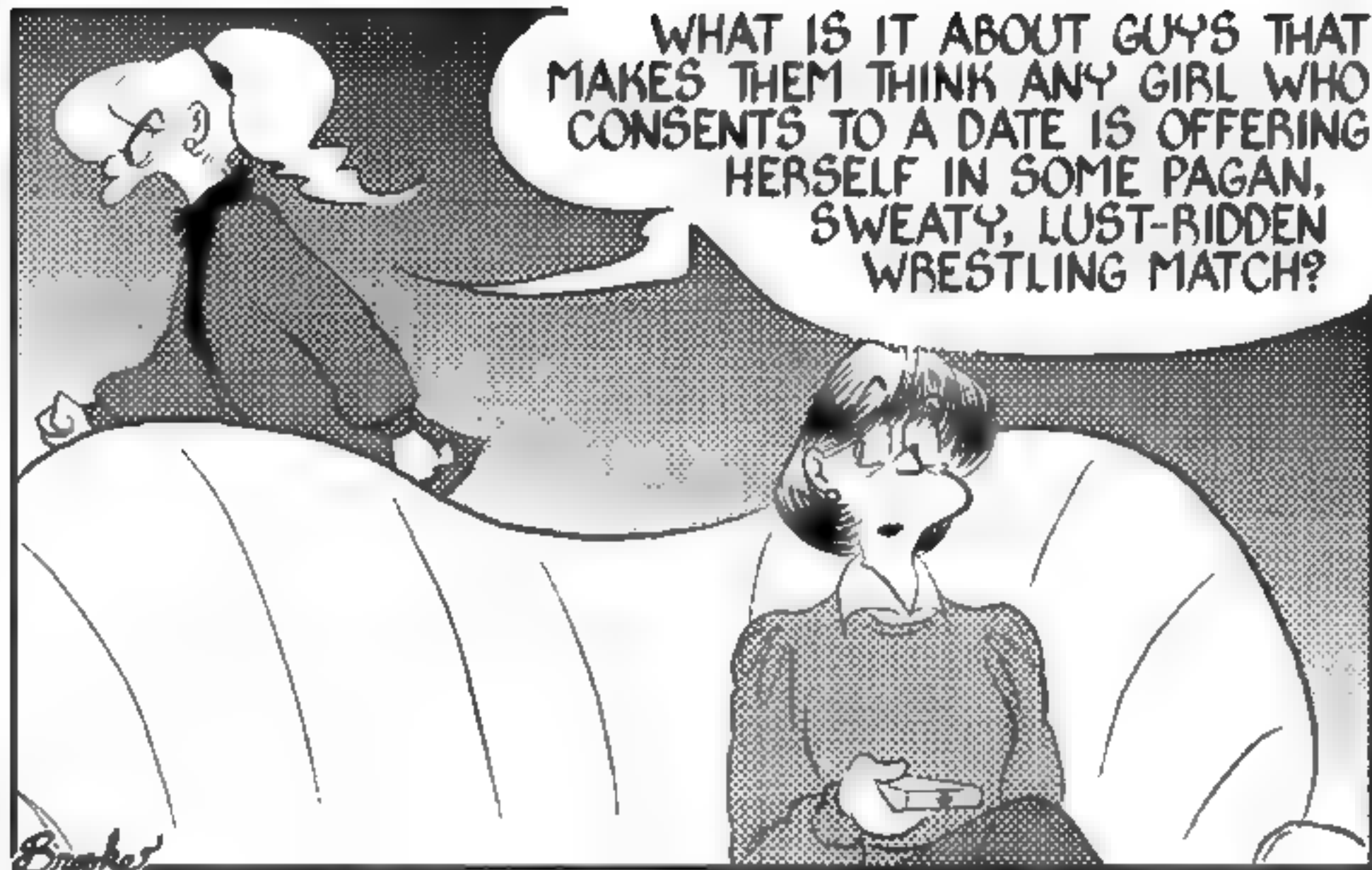
SOMEBODY
GIVE ME
A BARE
BODKIN.



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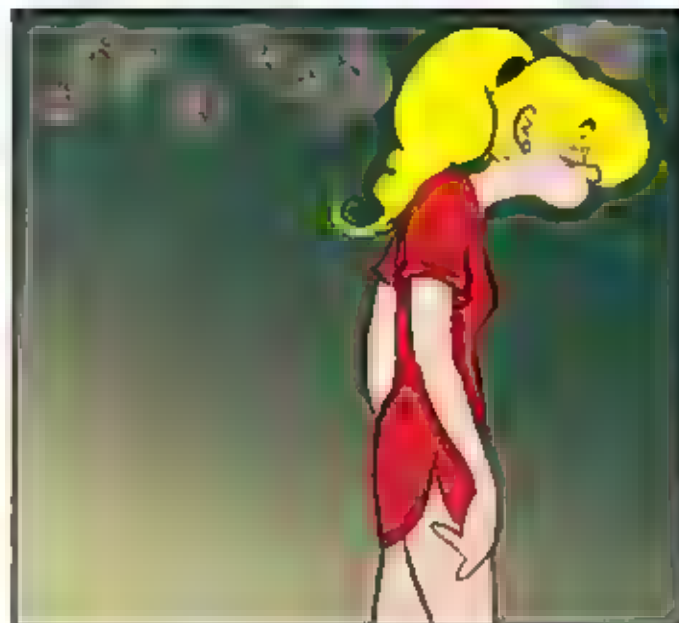
PRETENDING
THEY CAN PLAY WITH
CATNIP TOYS OR LEAVE
THEM ALONE ANY TIME
THEY WANT.



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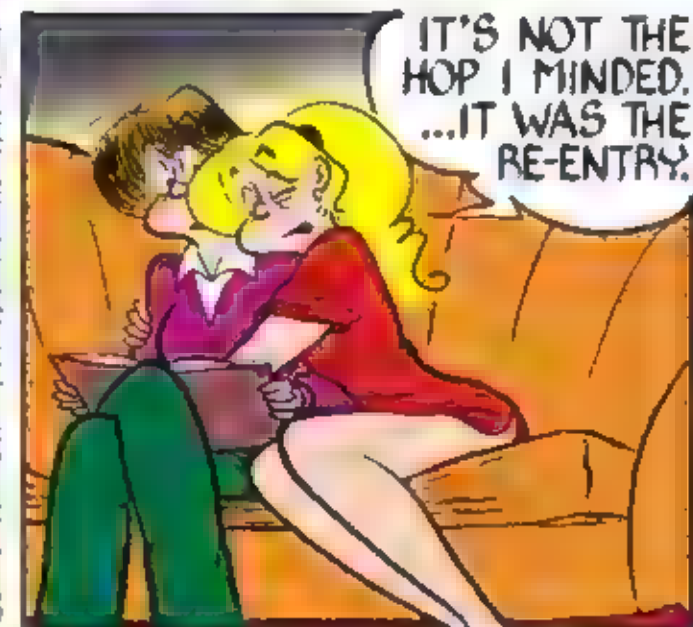
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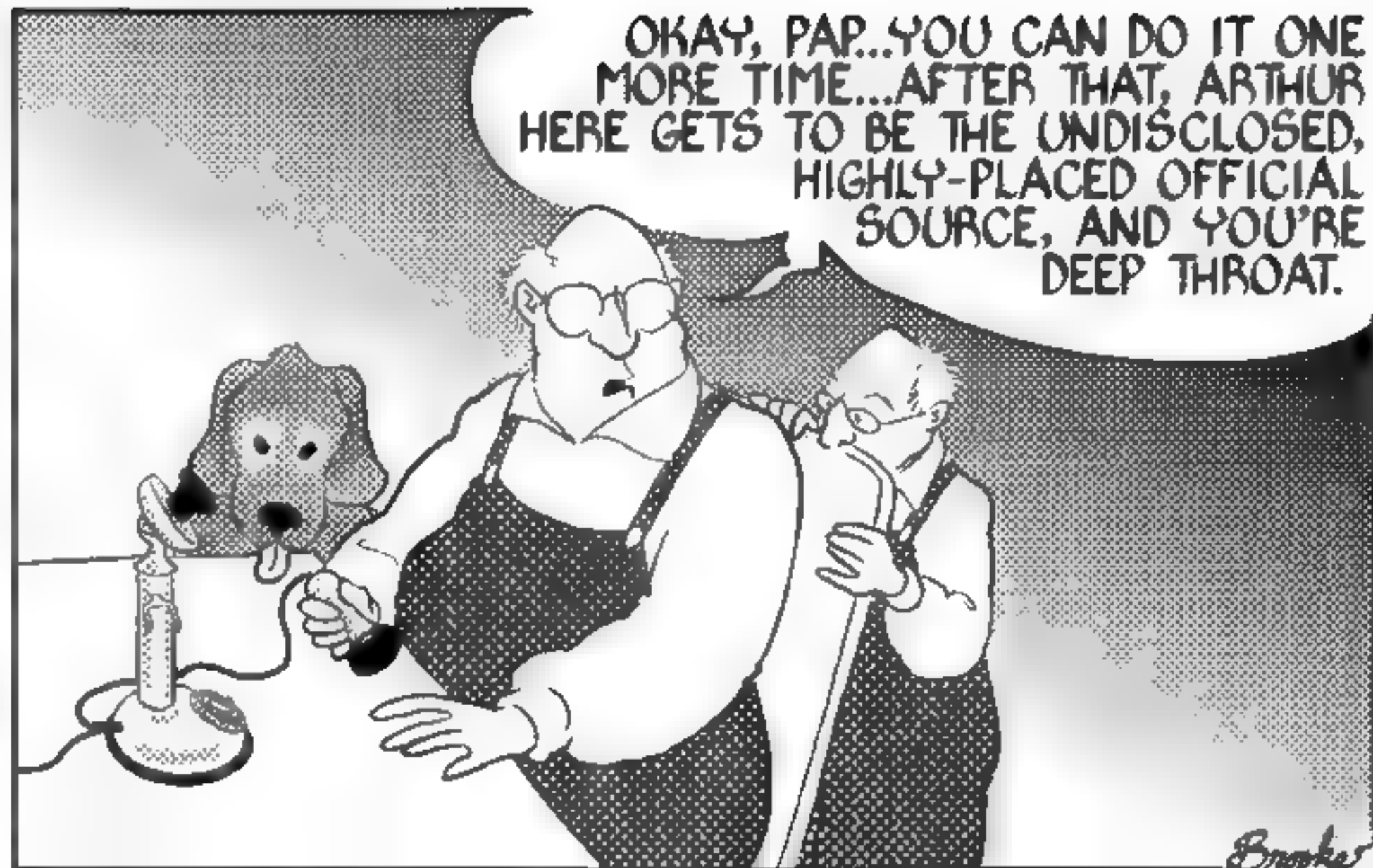
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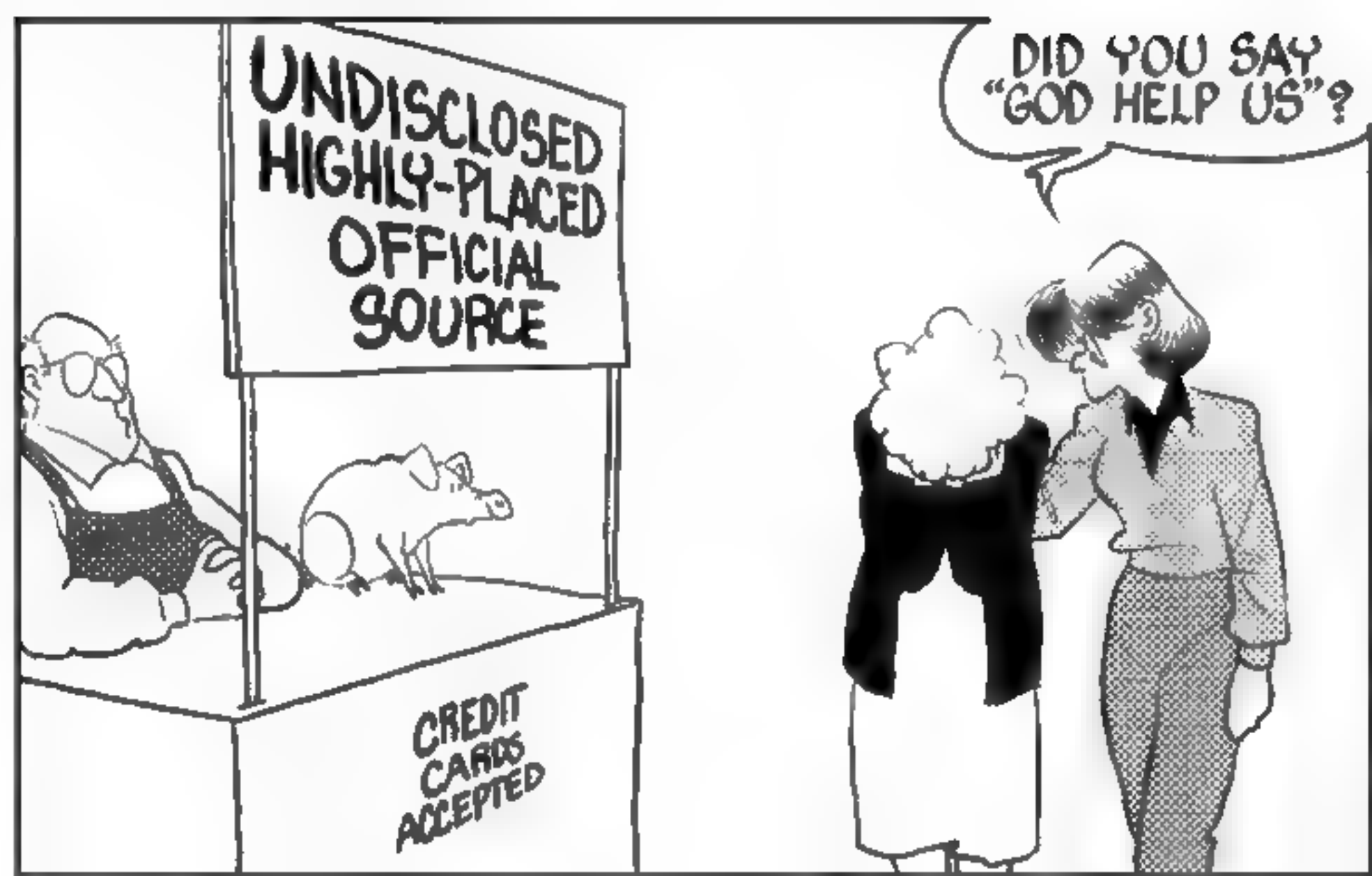


IT'S ASTONISHING
THE THINGS THE PRESS
MANAGE TO FIND
OUT!...AND THIS
IS ALL FROM AN
UNDISCLOSED,
HIGHLY-PLACED
OFFICIAL
SOURCE.



OKAY, PAP...YOU CAN DO IT ONE
MORE TIME...AFTER THAT, ARTHUR
HERE GETS TO BE THE UNDISCLOSED,
HIGHLY-PLACED OFFICIAL
SOURCE, AND YOU'RE
DEEP THROAT.





YOU CAN'T JUST
KEEP MYSTERIOUSLY
LEAKING NEWS
TO THE PRESS!

...WE HAVE A
RIGHT TO
KNOW THE
SOURCE!

YOU
HAVE TO
BE MORE
FORTHCOMING
ABOUT WHO
AND WHAT
YOU REALLY
ARE!



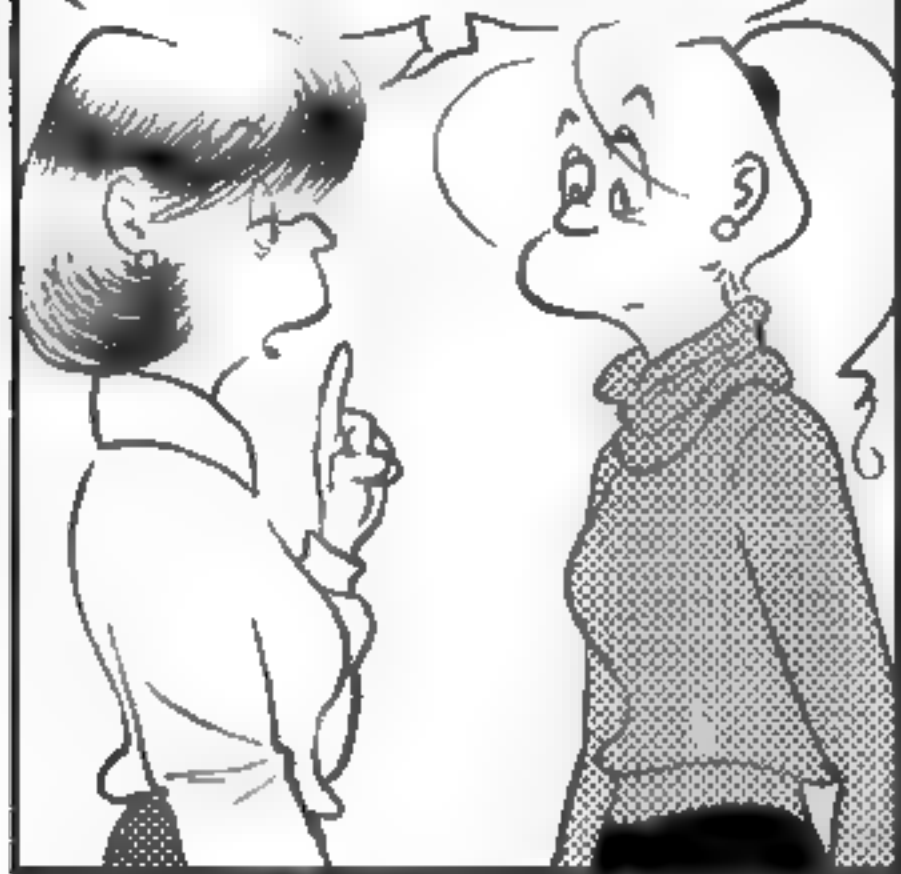
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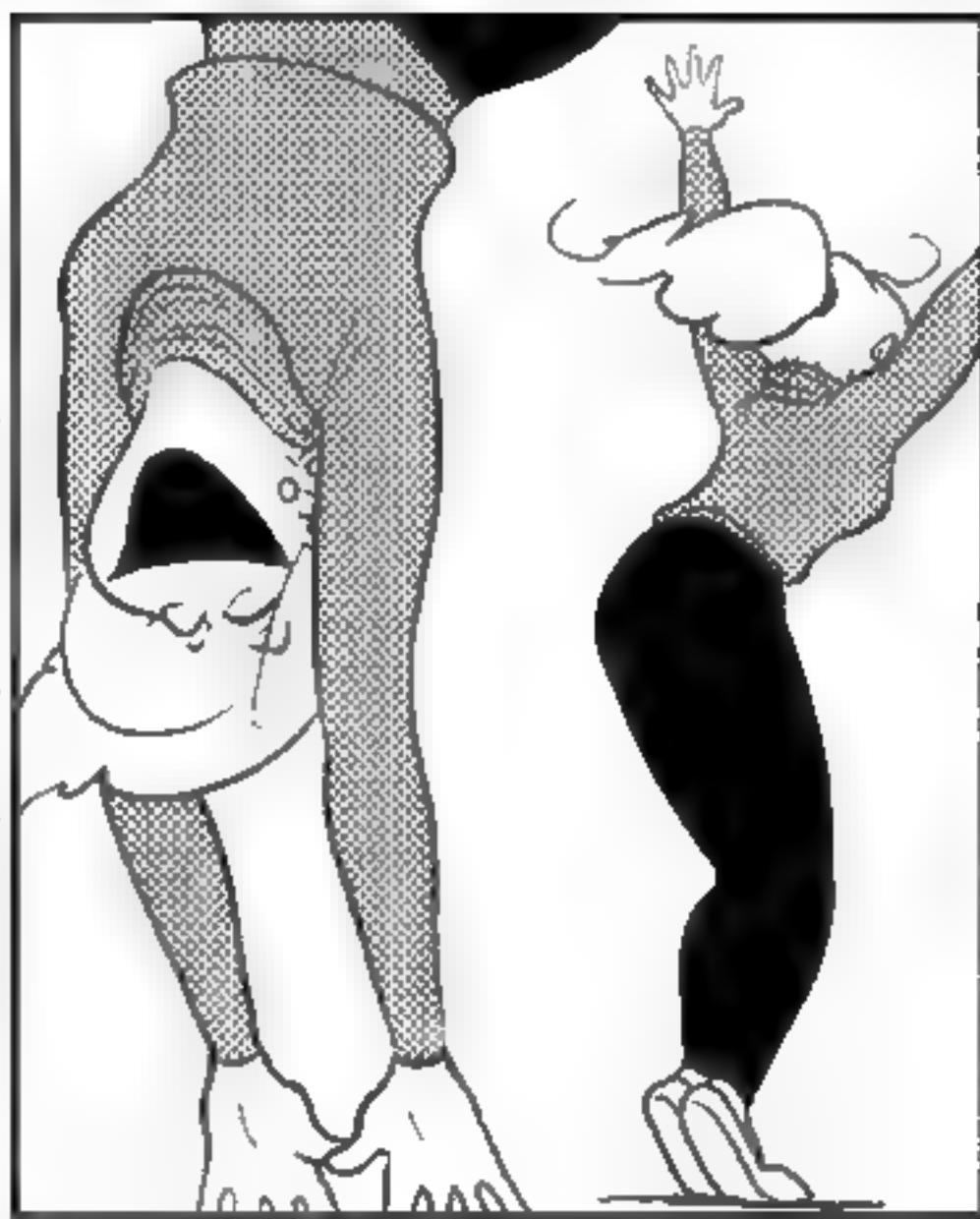
UNDISCLOSED
HIGHLY-PLACED
OFFICIAL SOURCE
WITH A PIG



I'VE GIVEN THIS QUITE
A BIT OF THOUGHT, AND
DECIDED YOU MAY WEAR
THE SLIGHTEST AMOUNT
OF PINK LIP...



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...GLOSS AT
SCHOOL.

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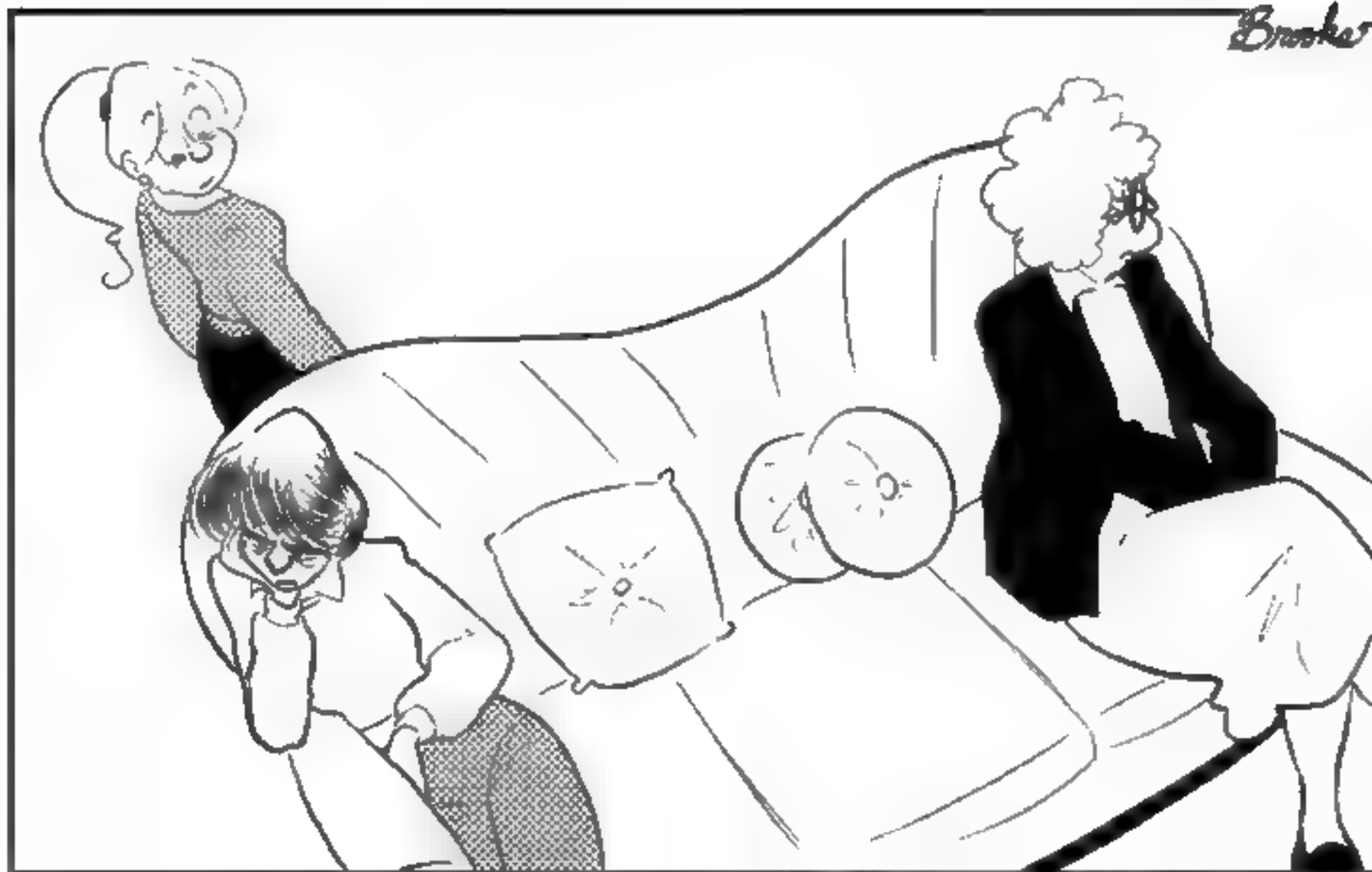
YES, I
REMEMBER.



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**YES, I
REMEMBER.**

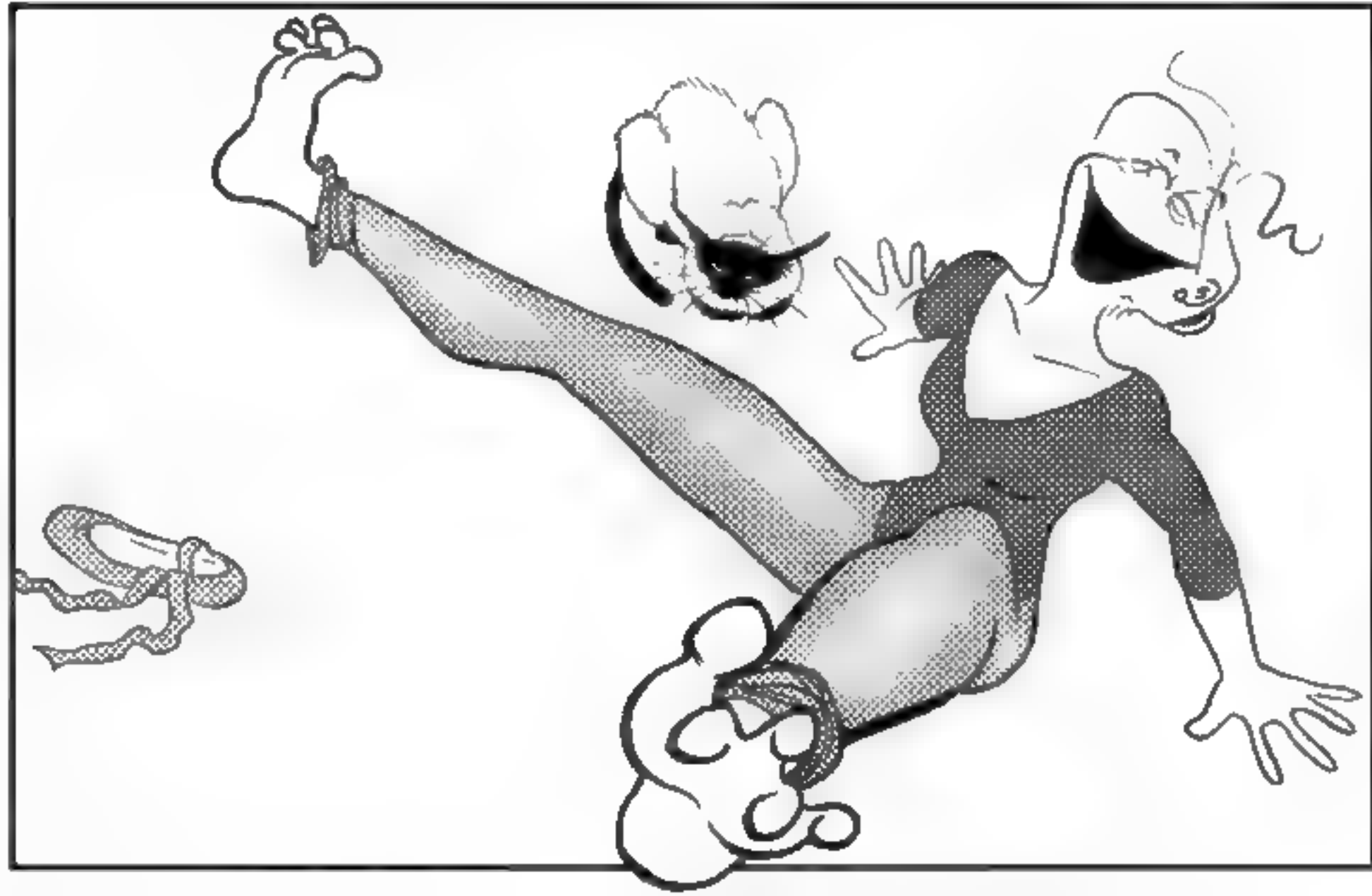
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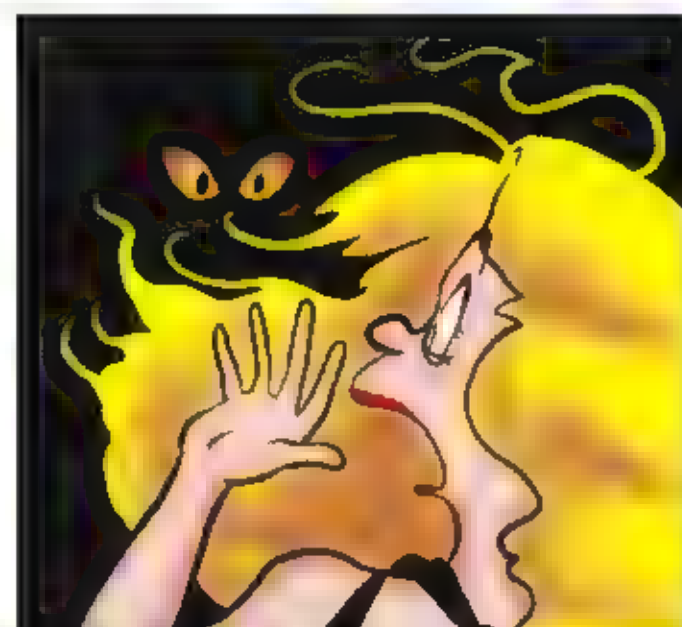
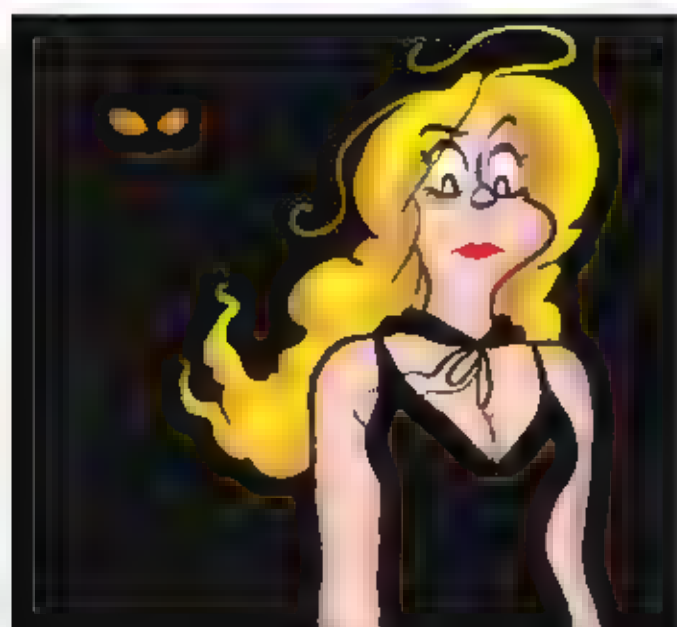
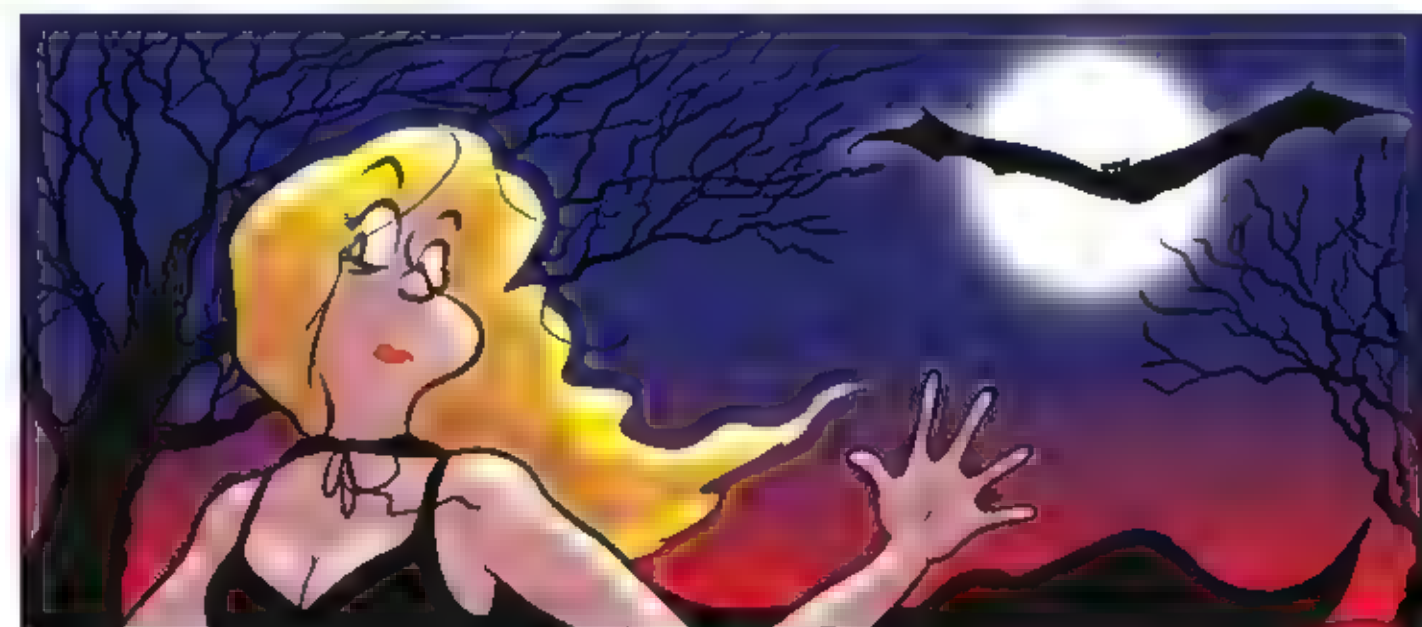
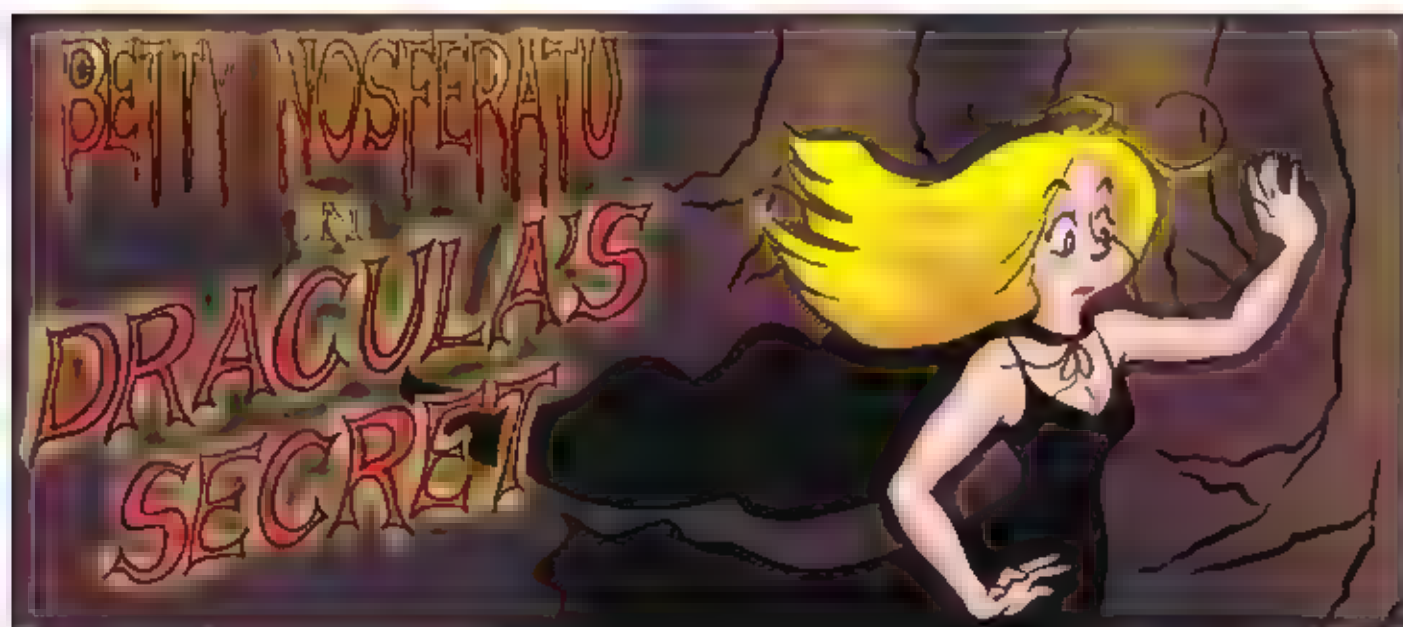
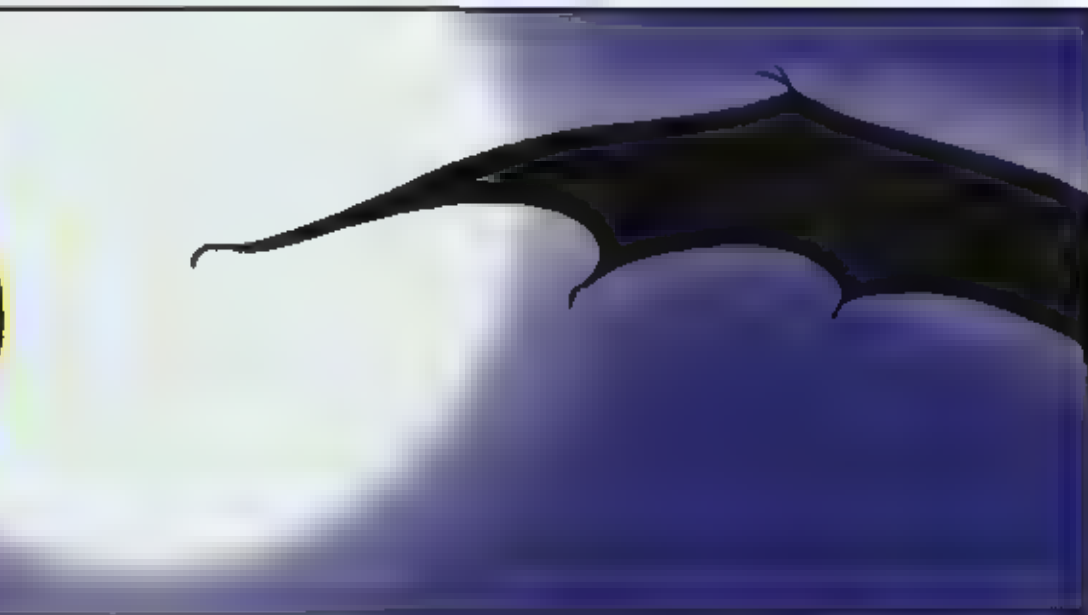


AN "Ahhhhh..."
MOMENT

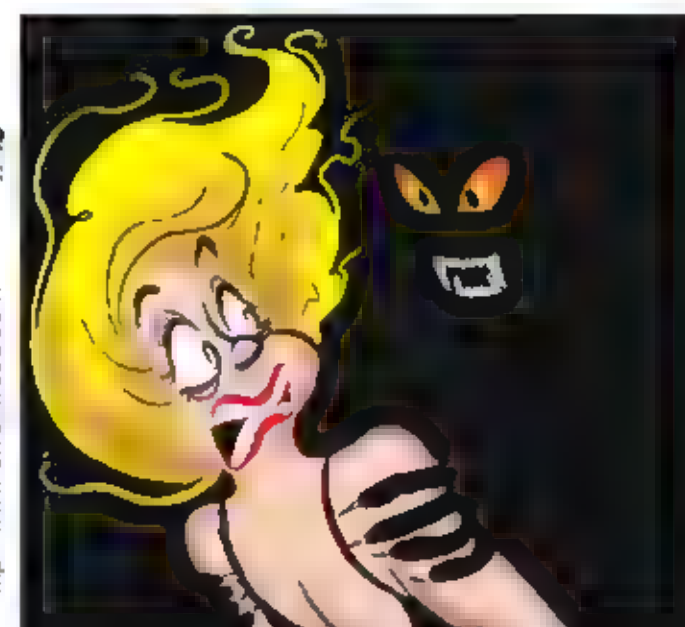


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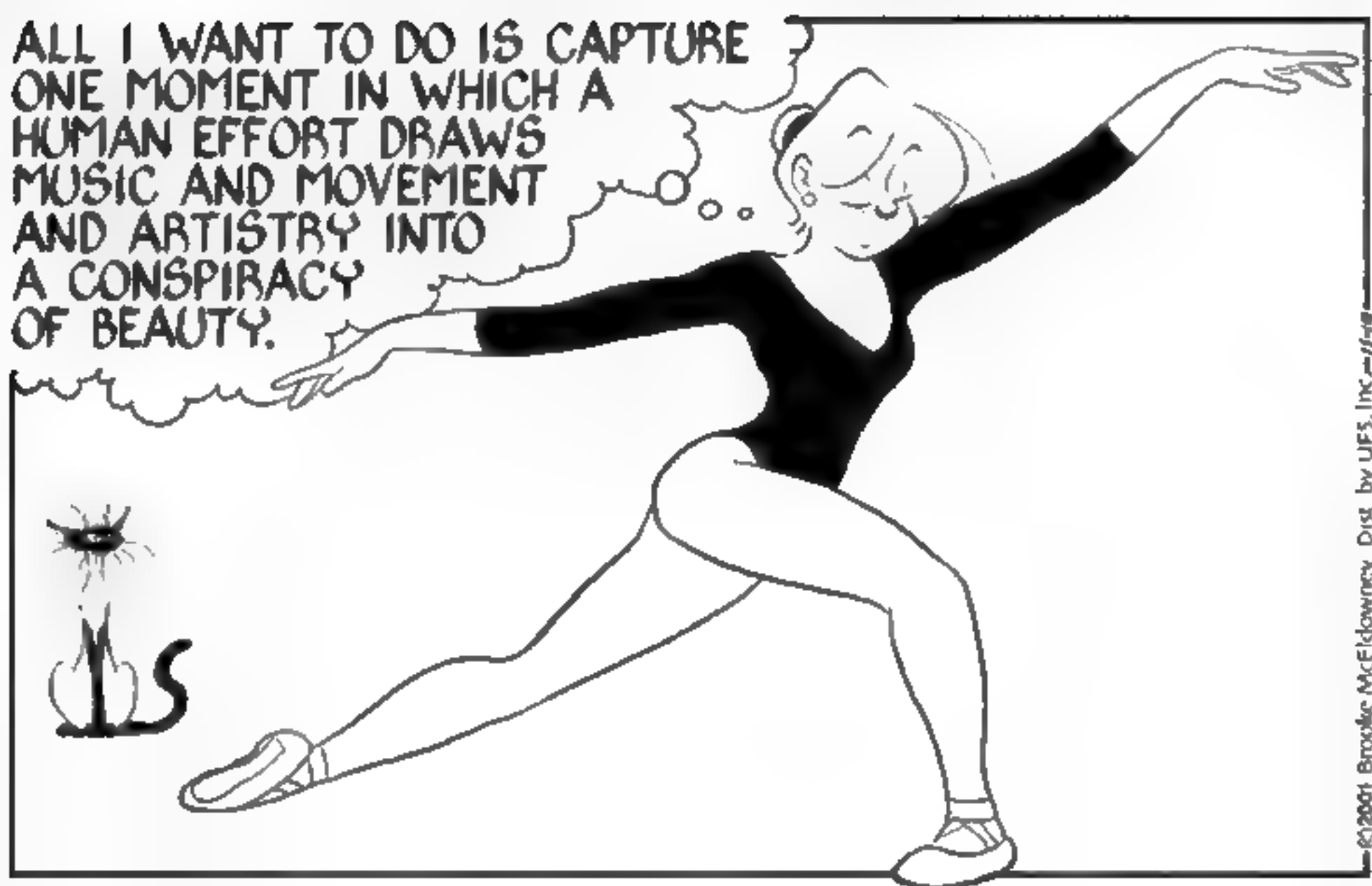




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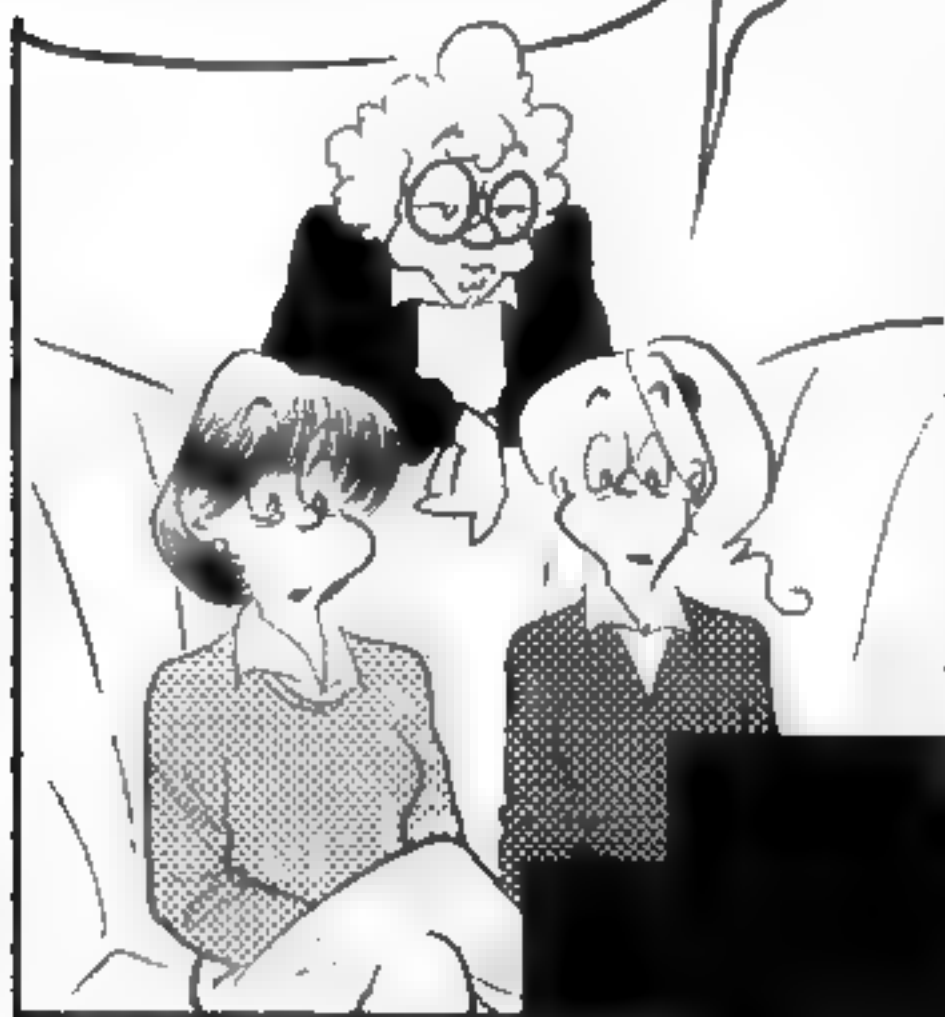


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BOY...HOW DO YOU DEAL
EFFECTIVELY WITH
FANATICISM?



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WRAP YOURSELF IN THE
FLAG, SING THE NATIONAL
ANTHEM, TAKE THEIR
MONEY AND
NUKE 'EM.



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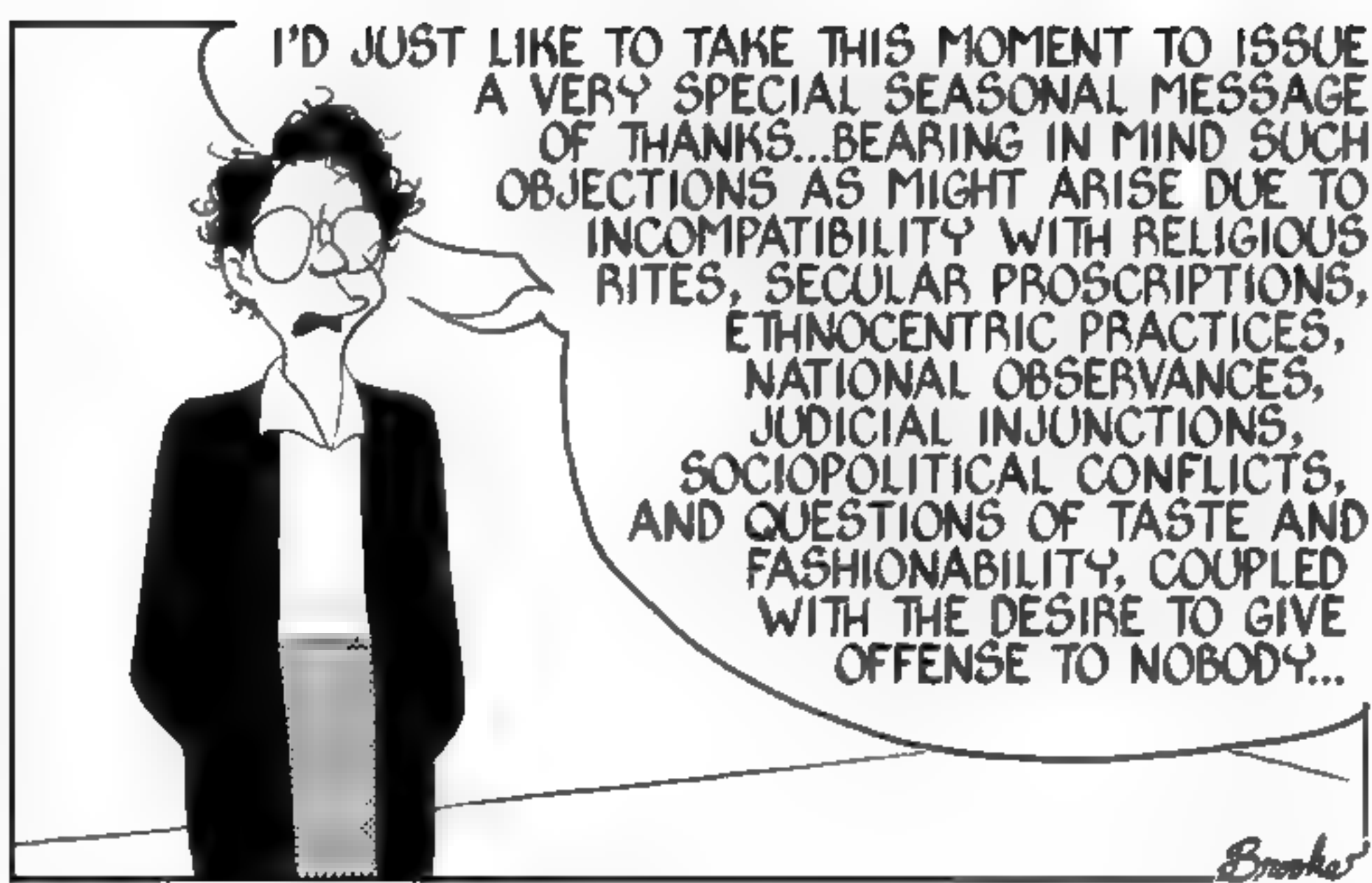


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WHAT ABOUT ESTABLISHING
A MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE?



WELL
NOW
YOU'RE
JUST
BEING
CRUEL.



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LOVERS AND
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AND RESPOND
ACCORDINGLY.

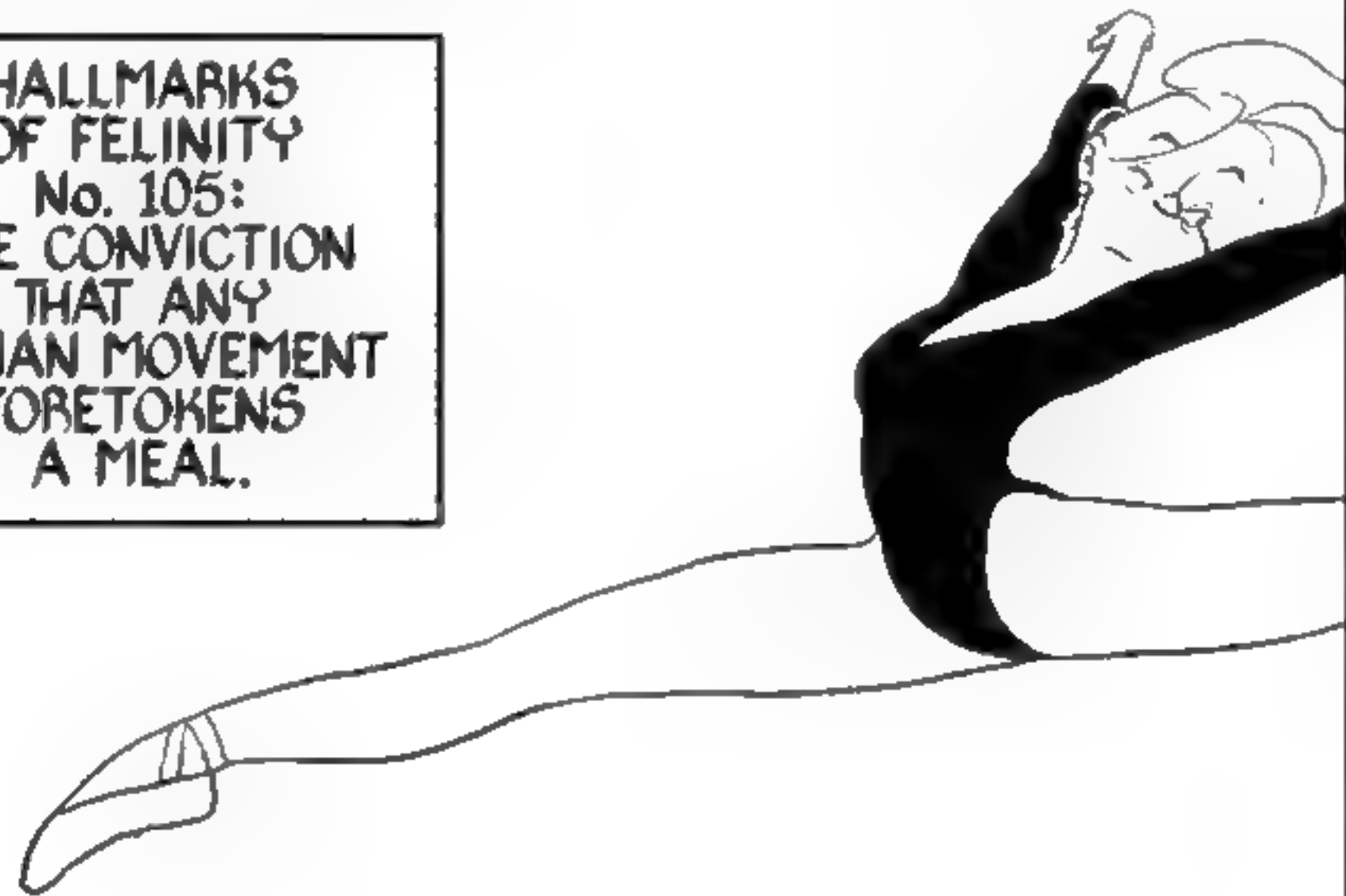


CAT
HATER

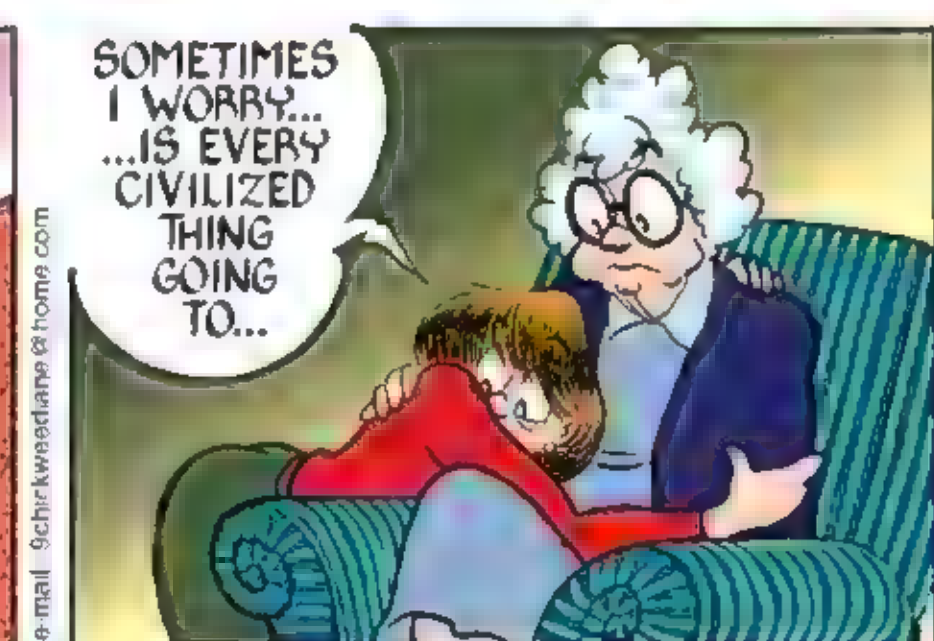
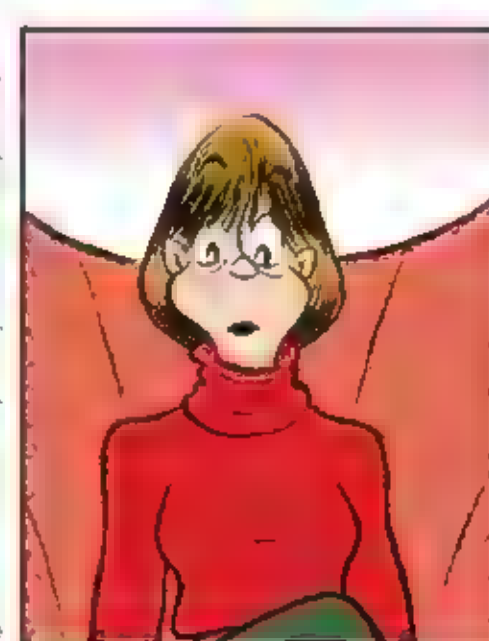
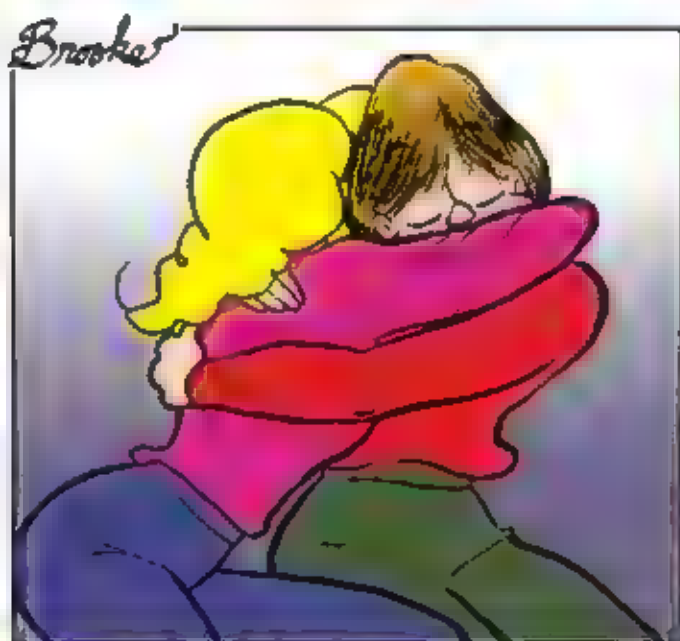
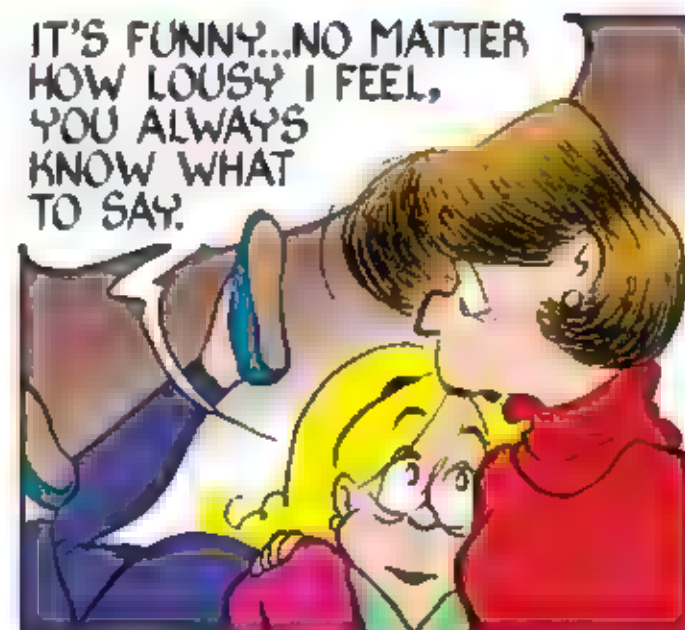
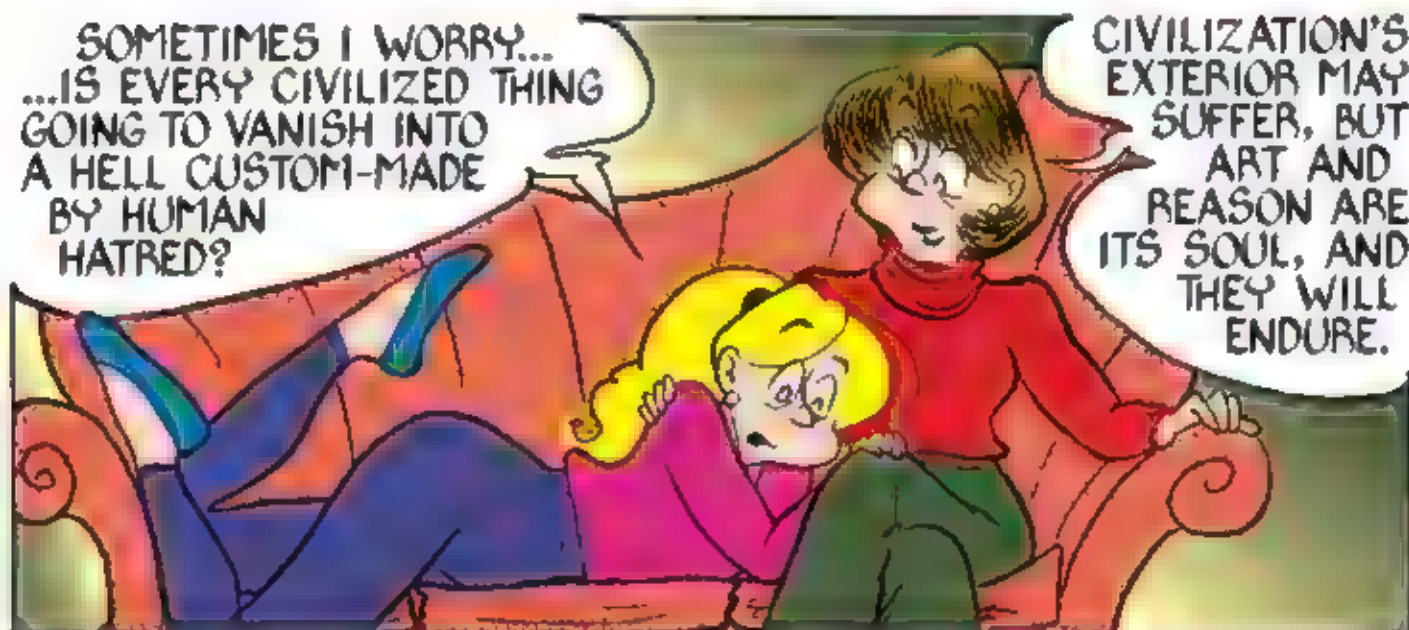
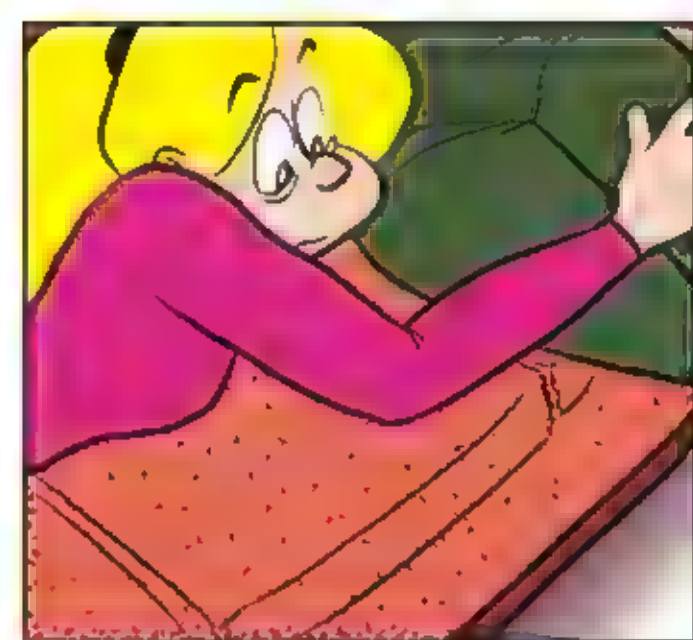


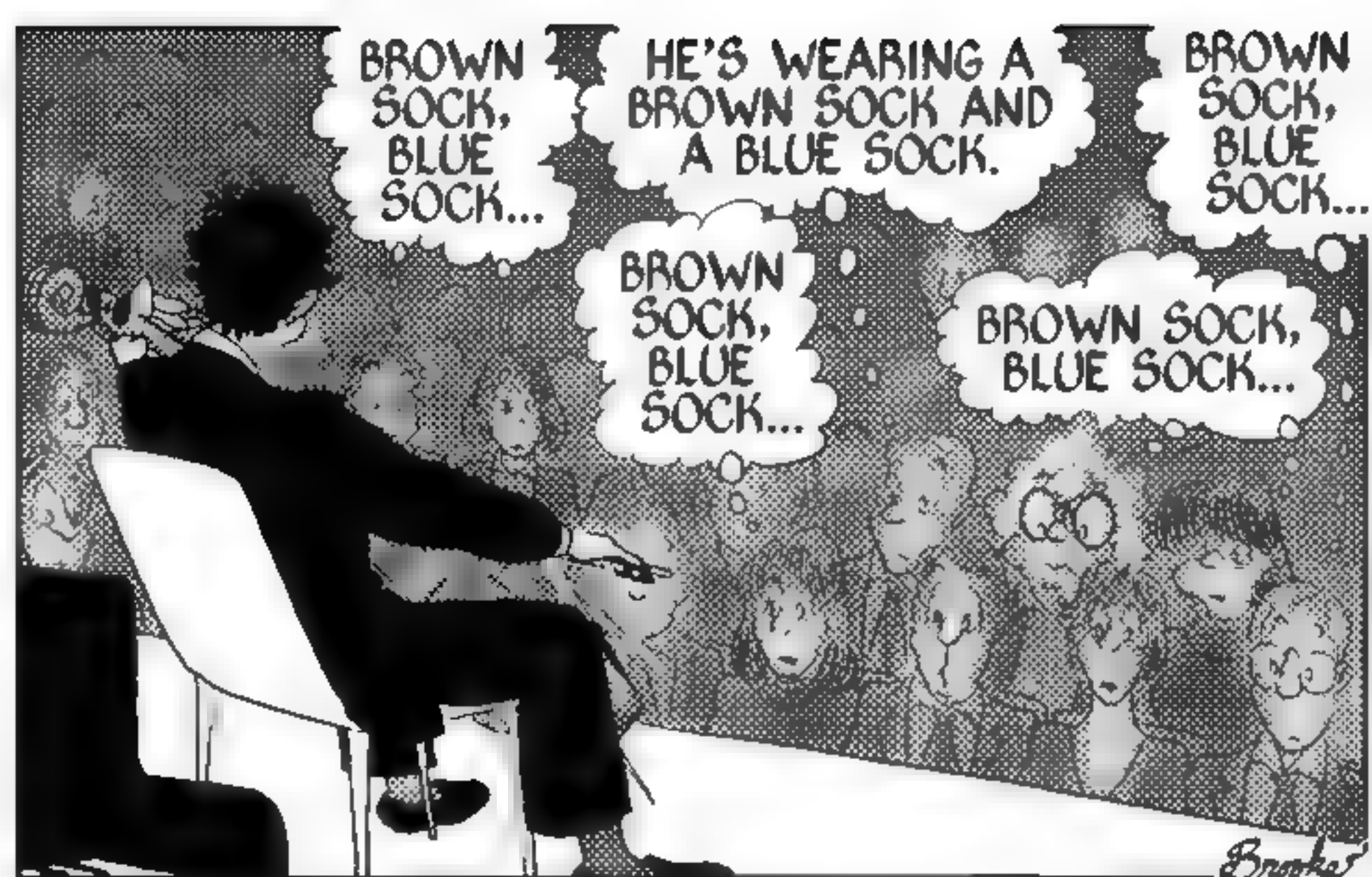
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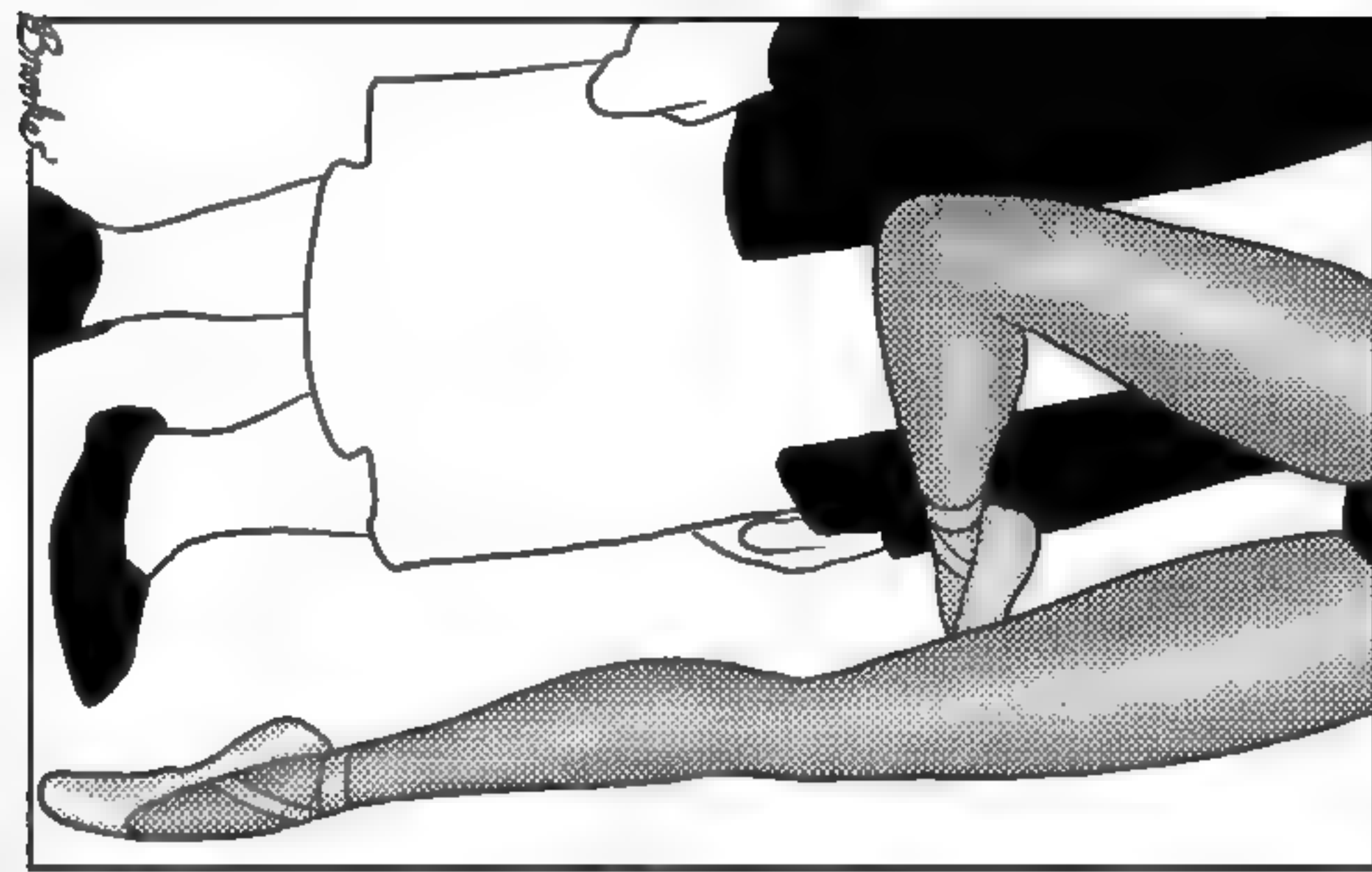
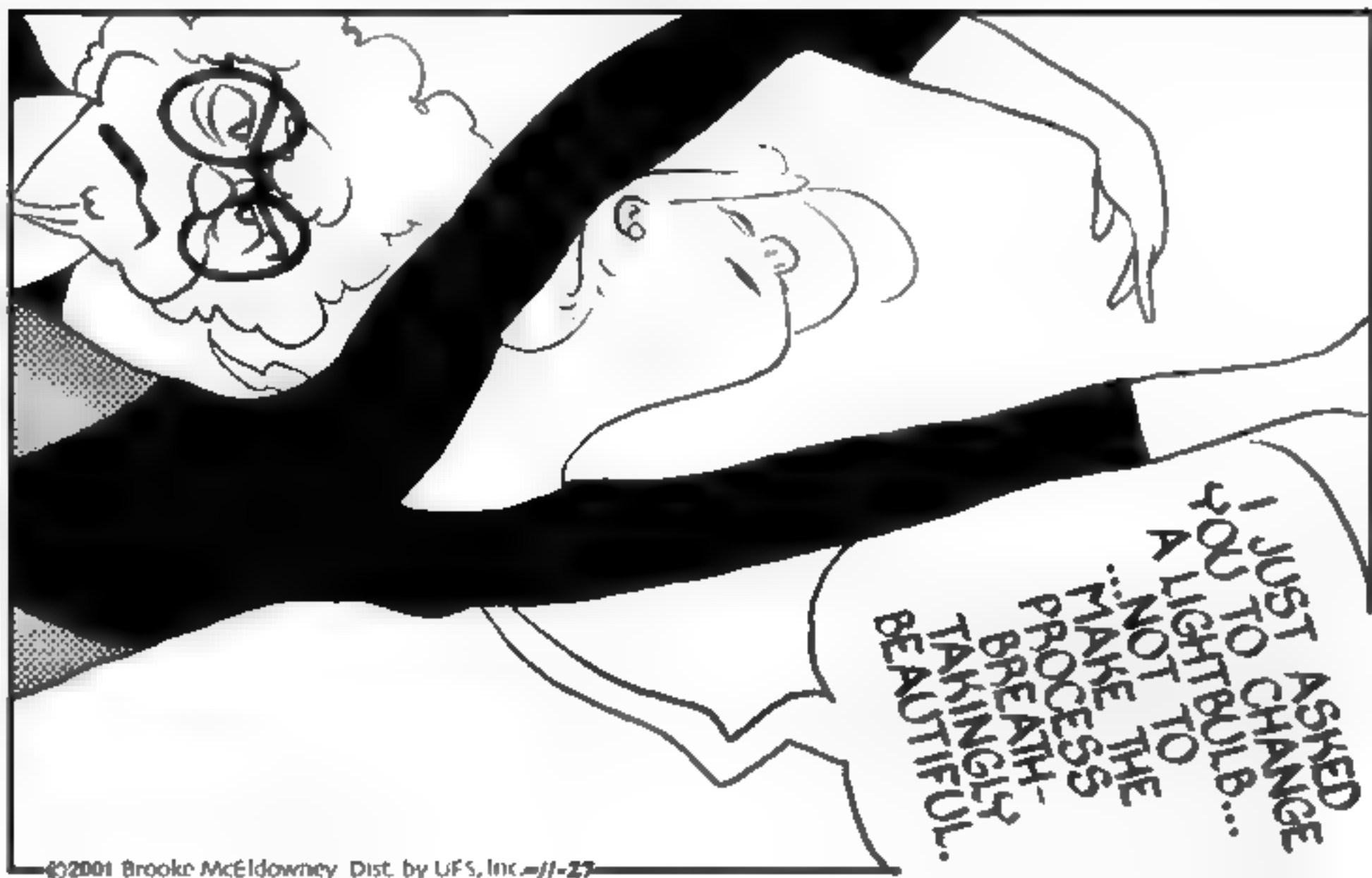
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THE CONVICTION
THAT ANY
HUMAN MOVEMENT
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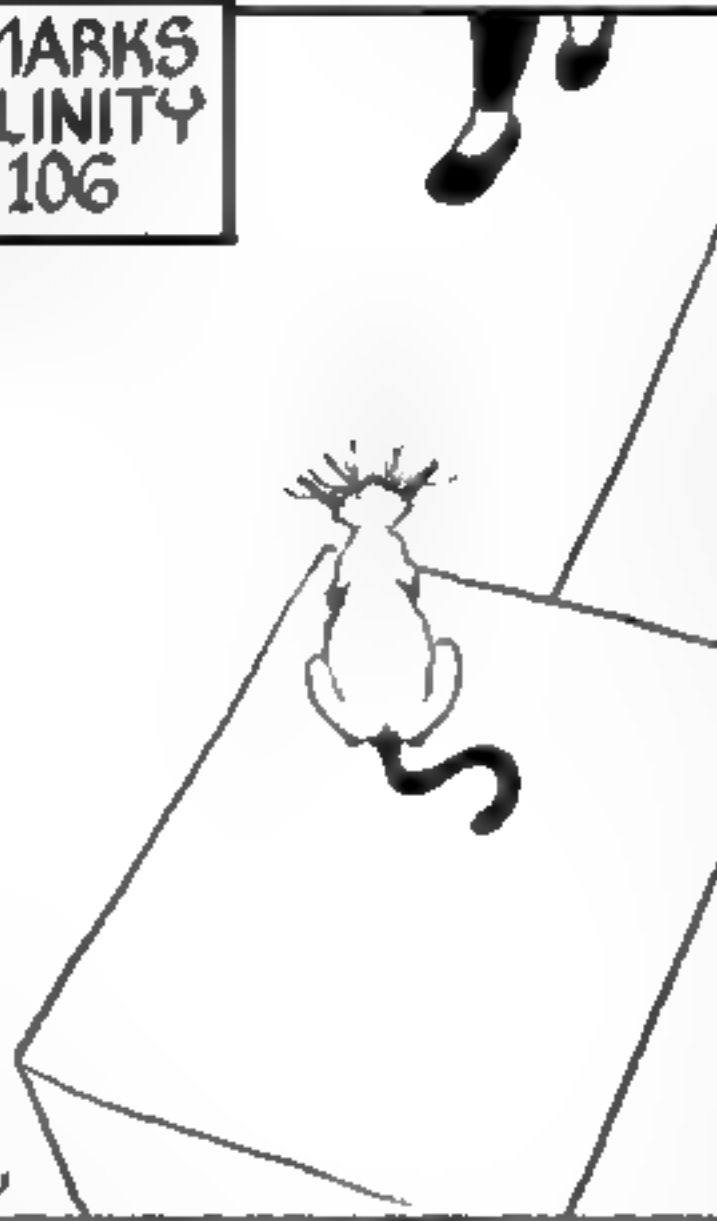
WOW!...MY
UNDERWEAR
LABEL IS IN
FRONT.

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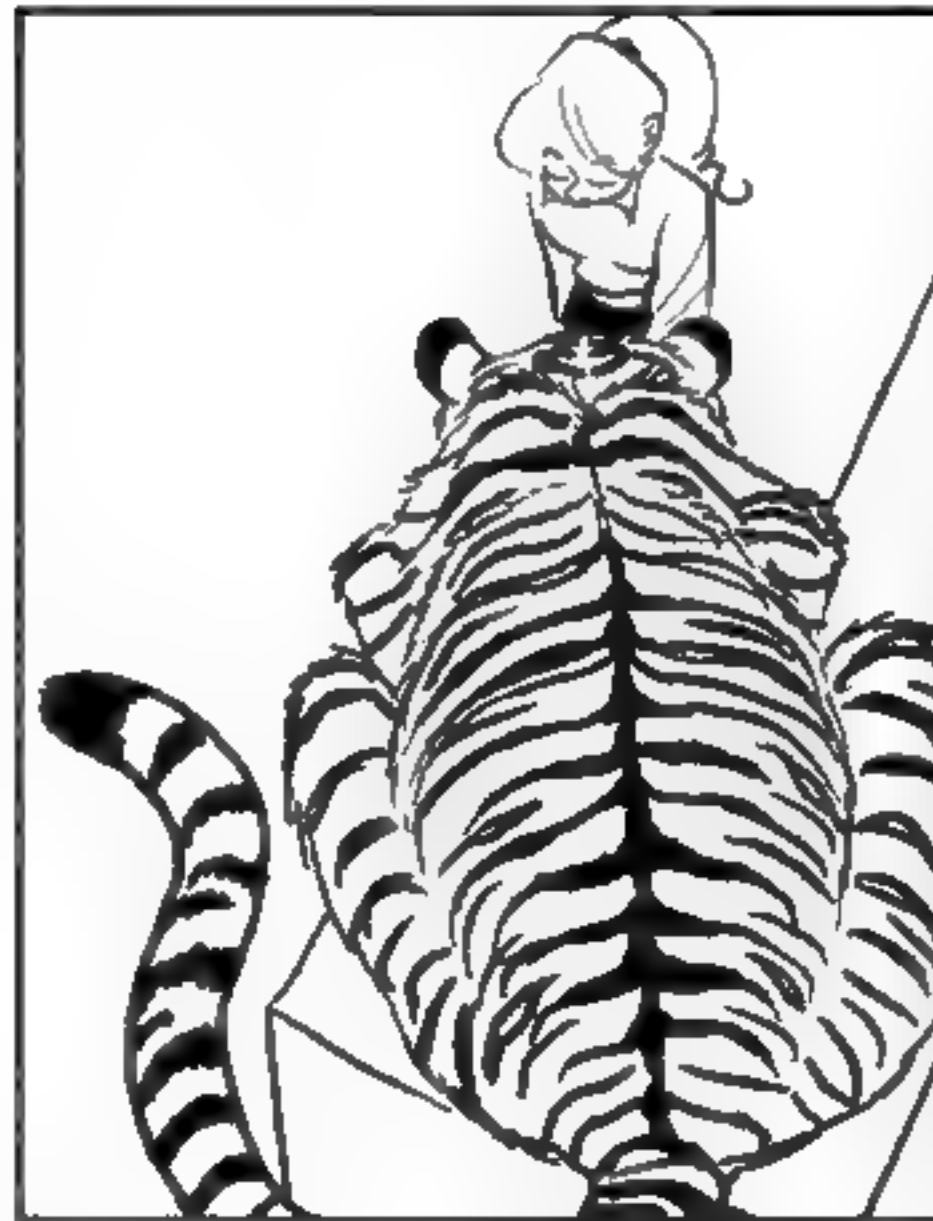
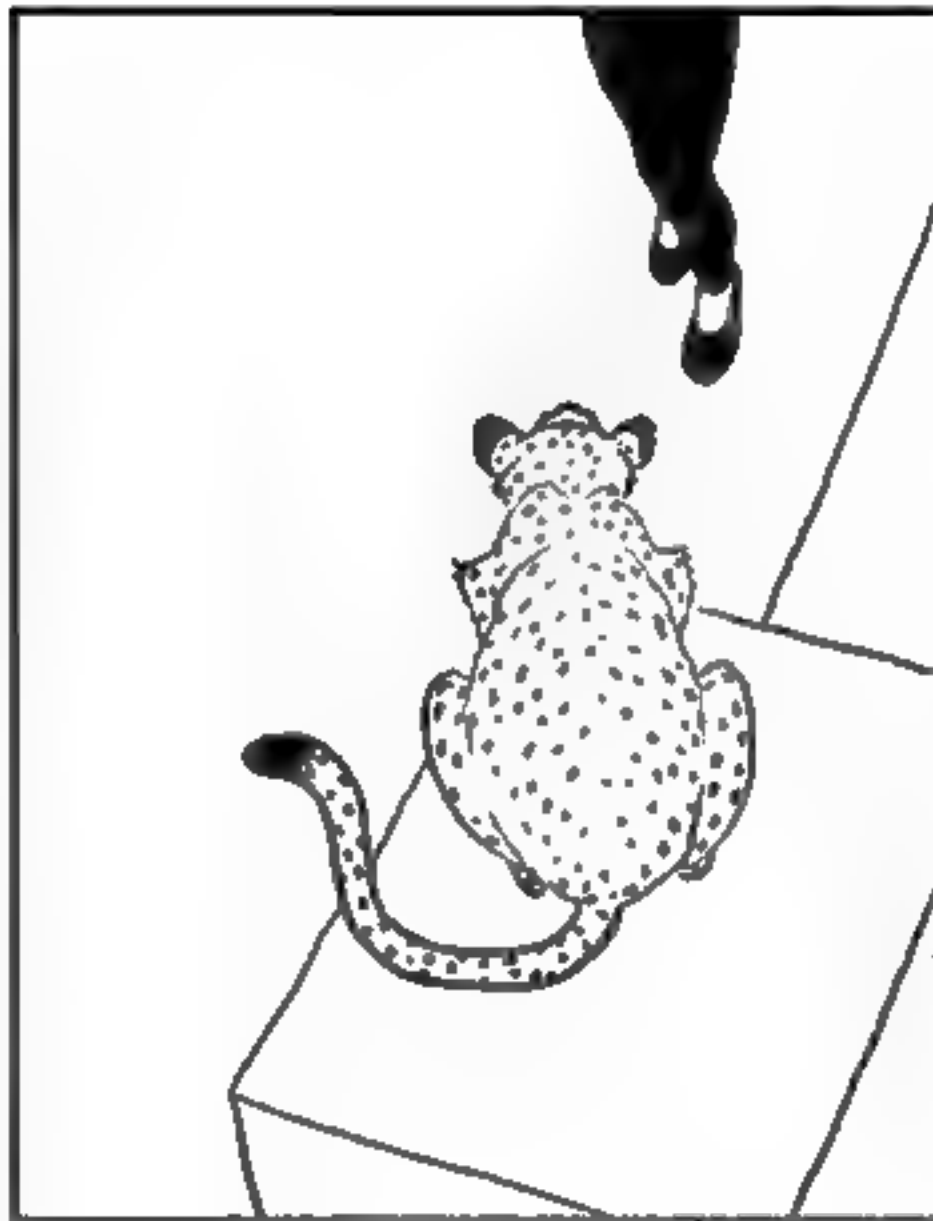


UNLESS I'M
MISTAKEN, YOU'VE
SATISFIED THE
SCIENTIFIC STANDARD
FOR NEAR-LIGHT
SPEED.

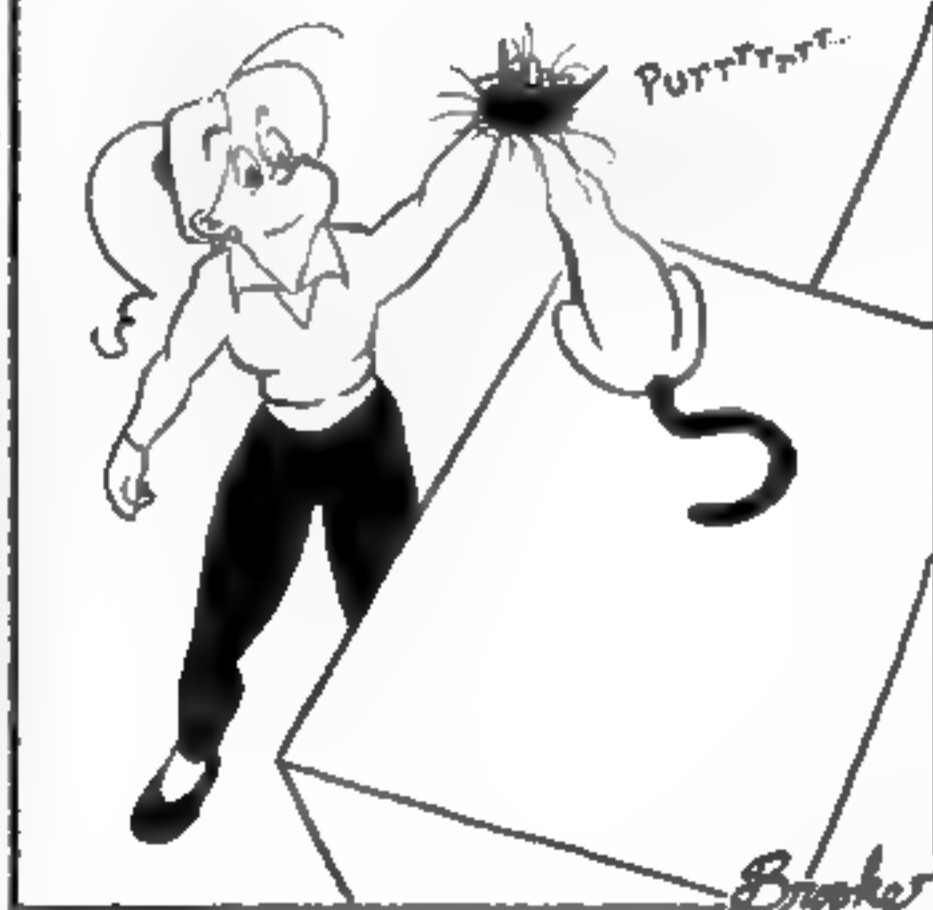
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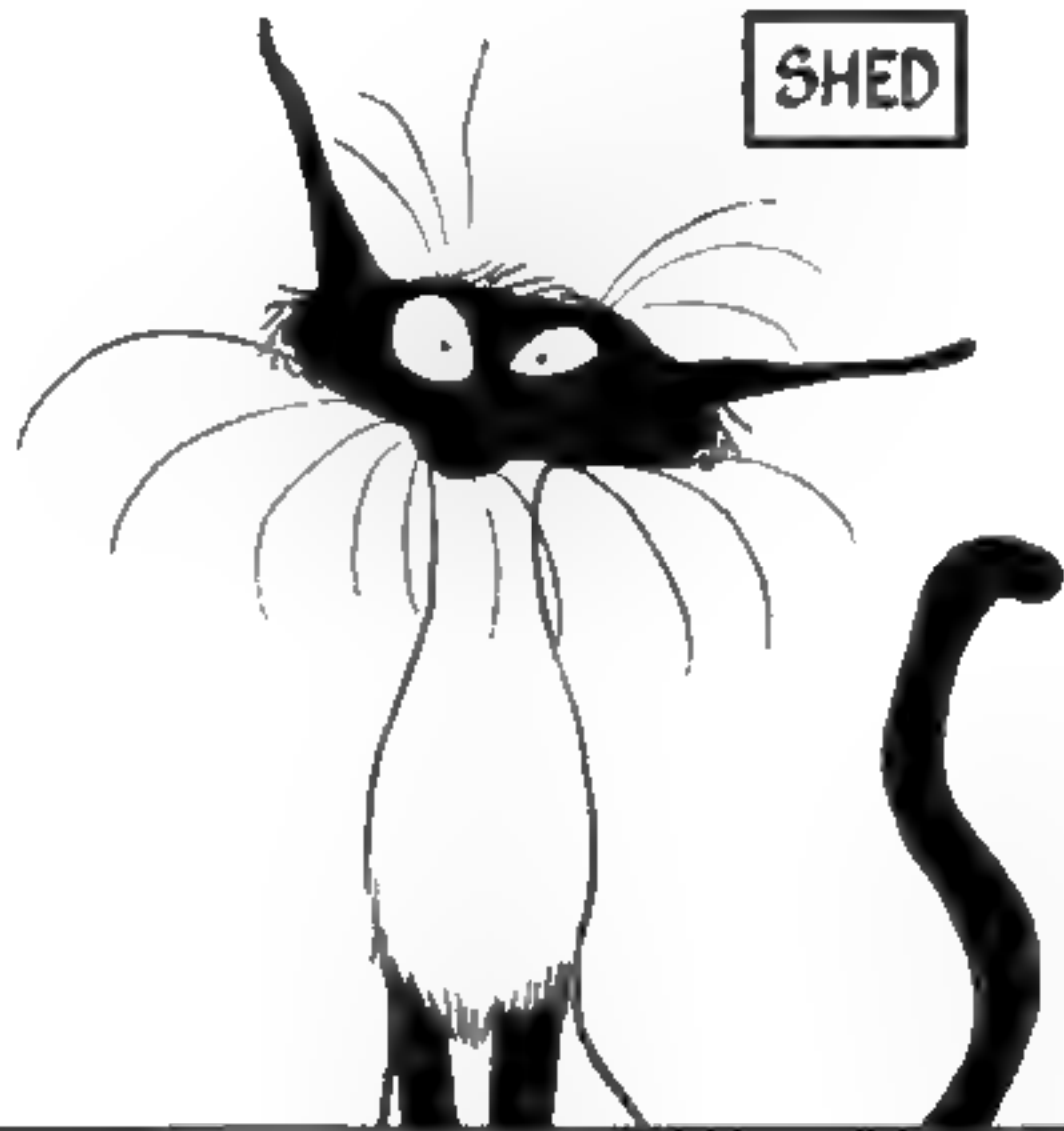
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SETTINGS

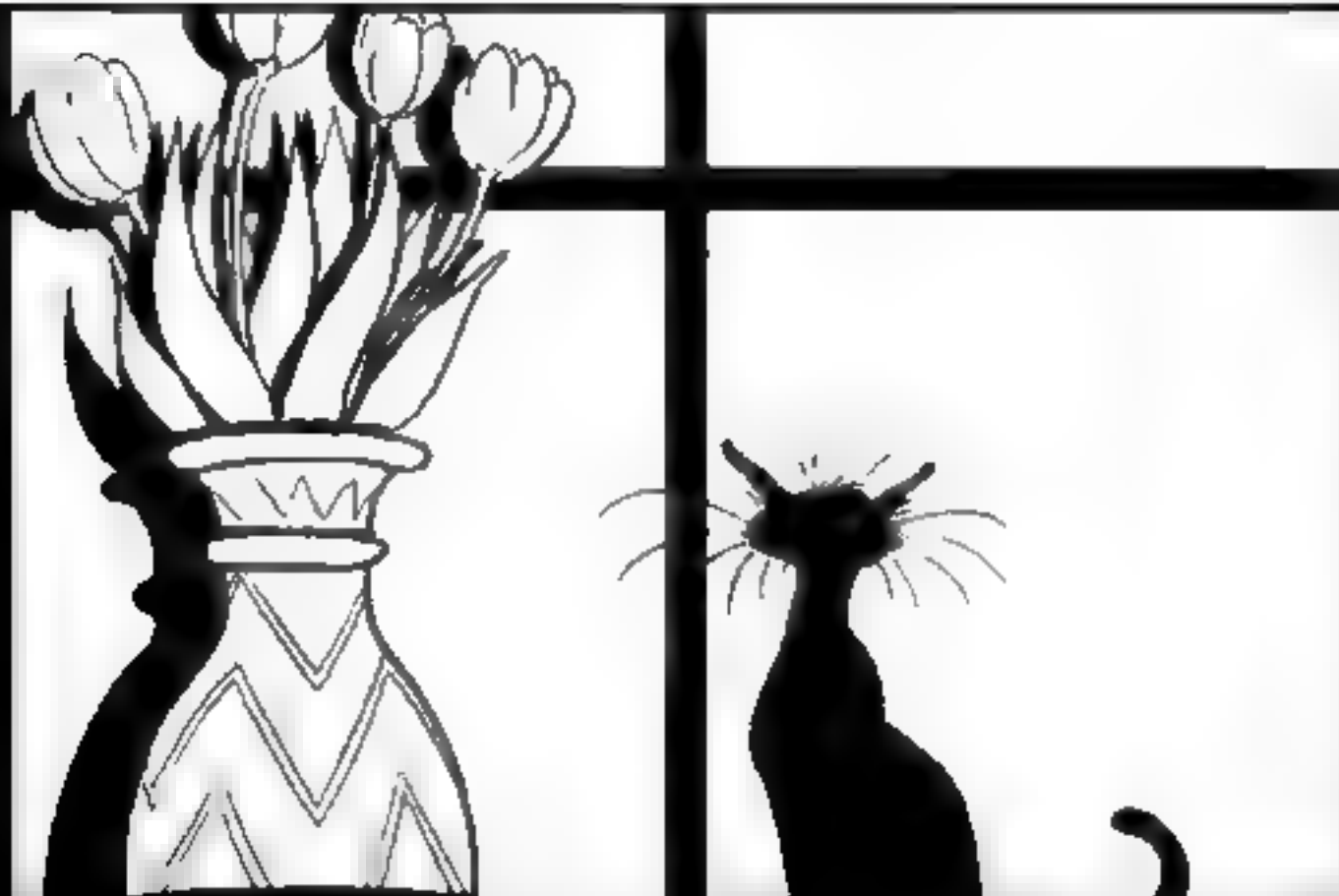
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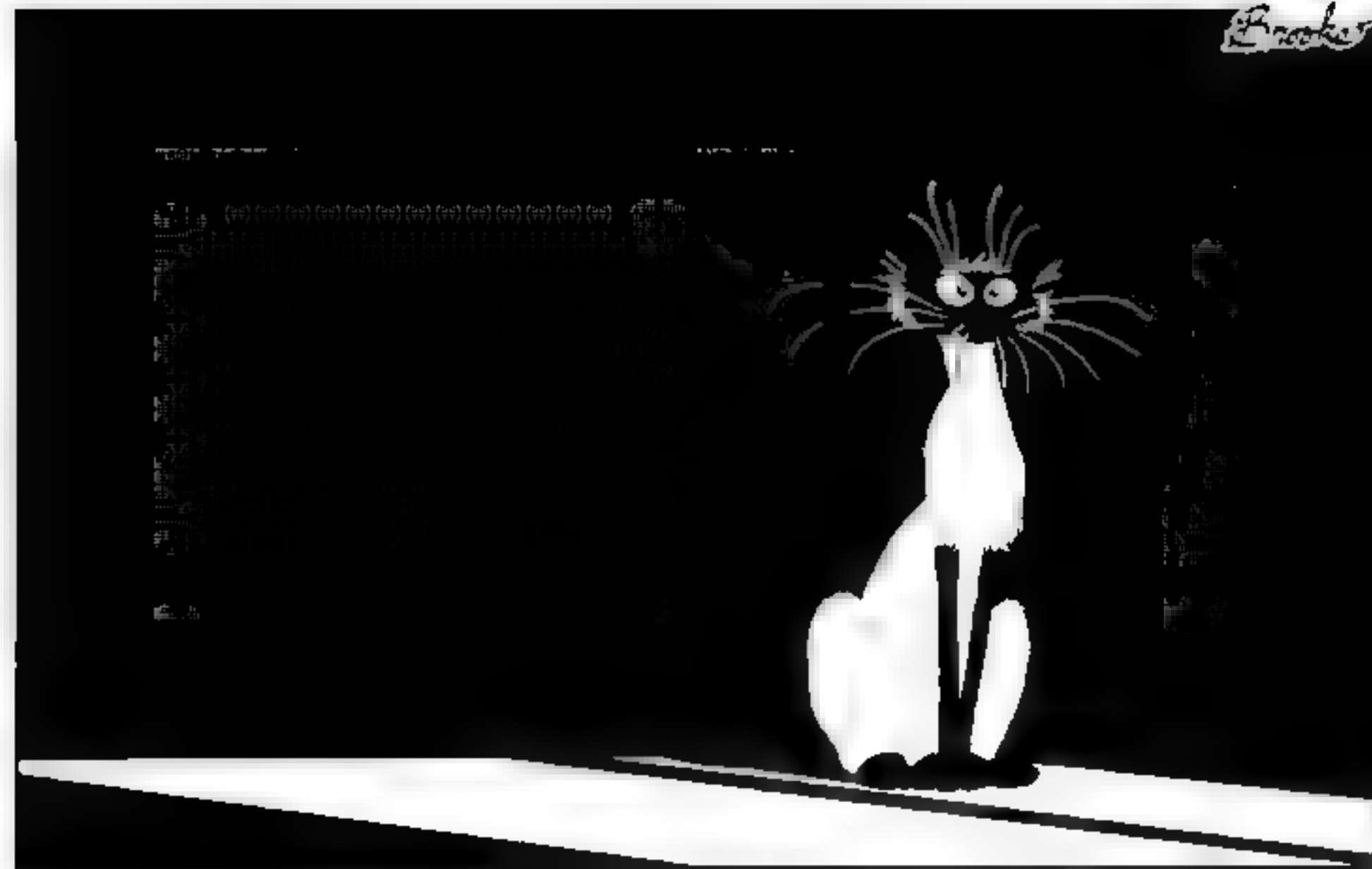
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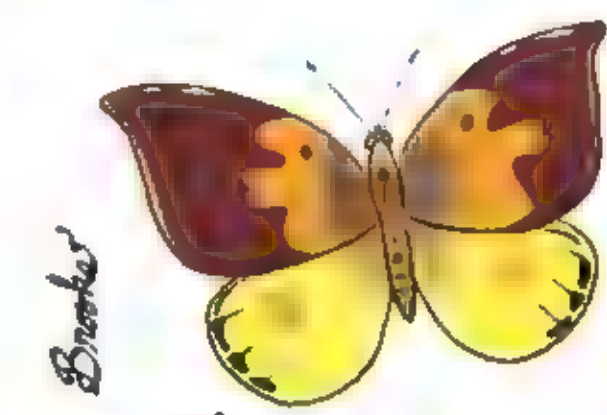
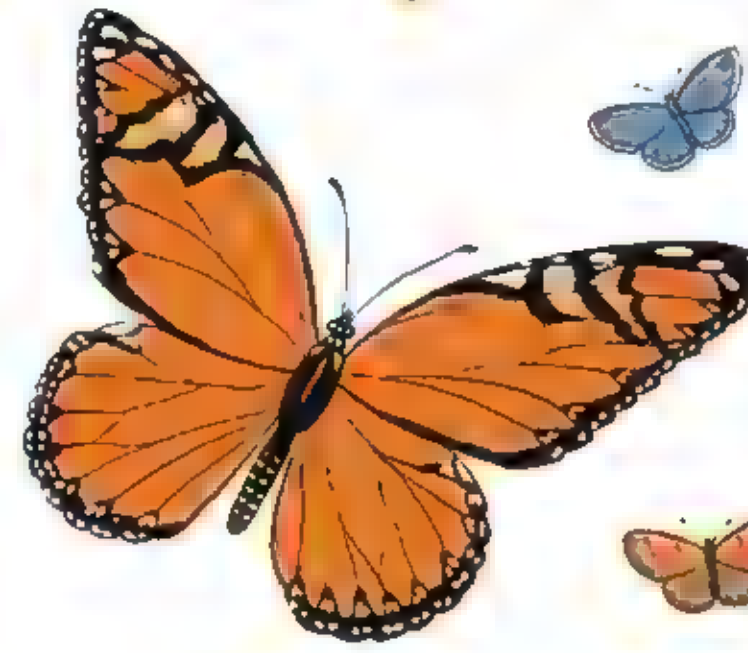
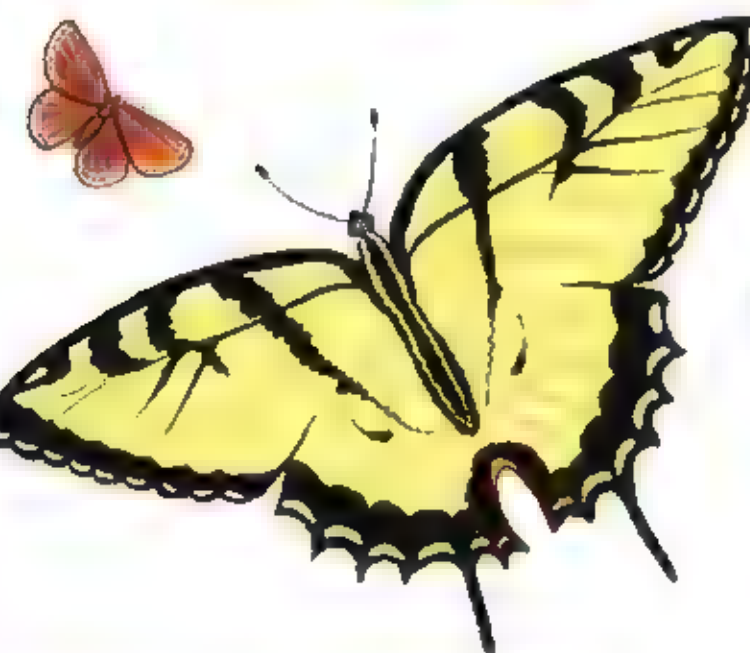
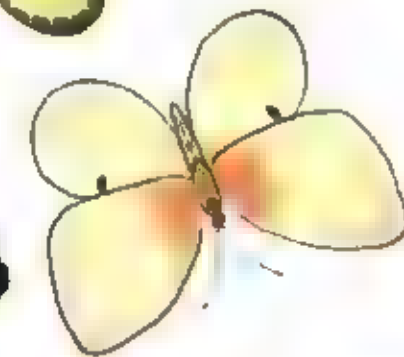
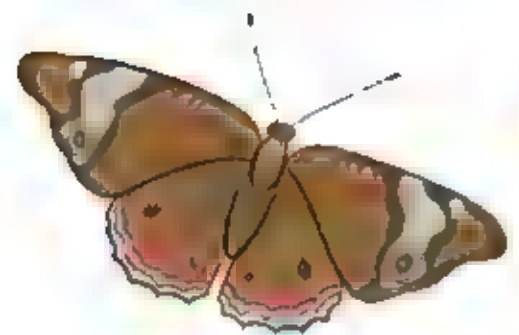
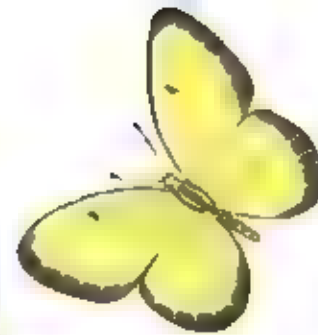
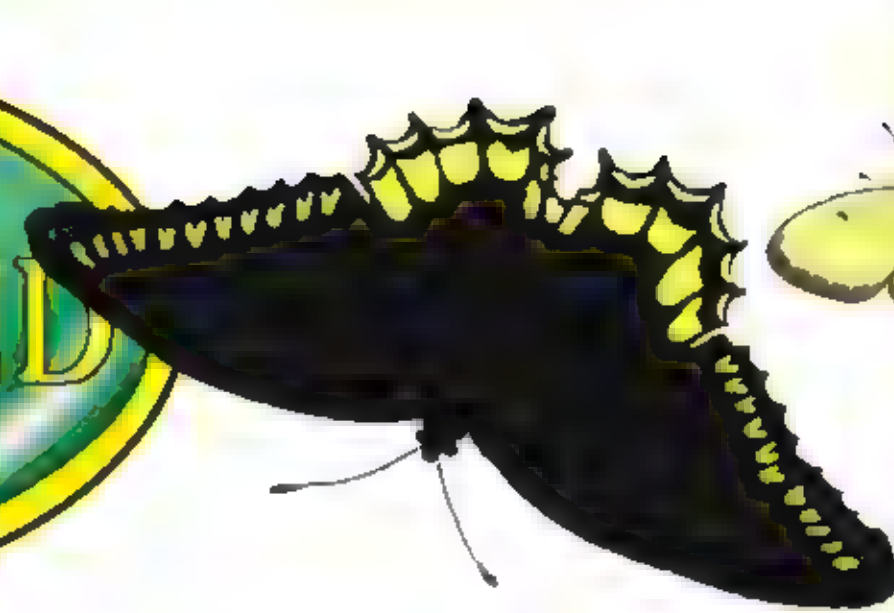


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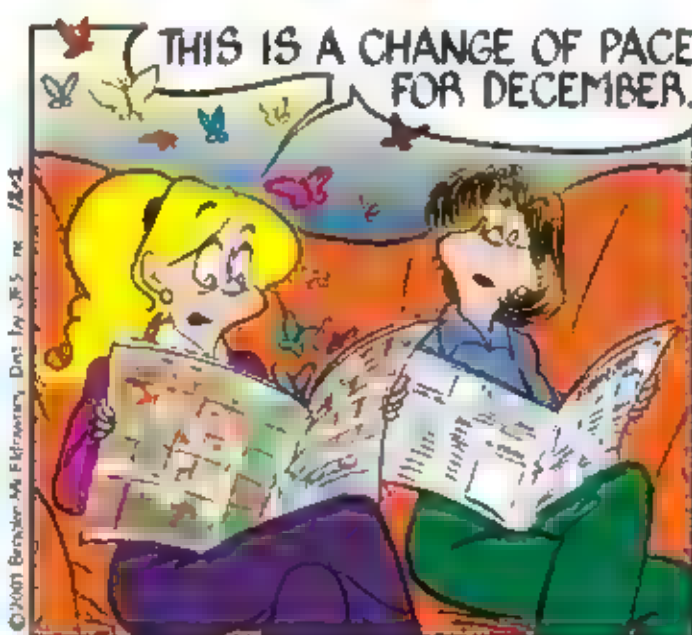
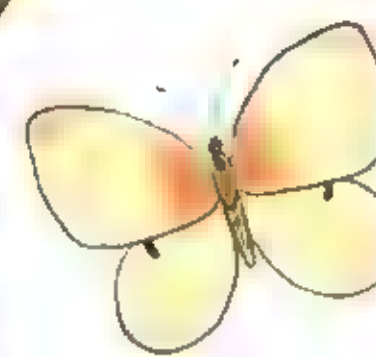
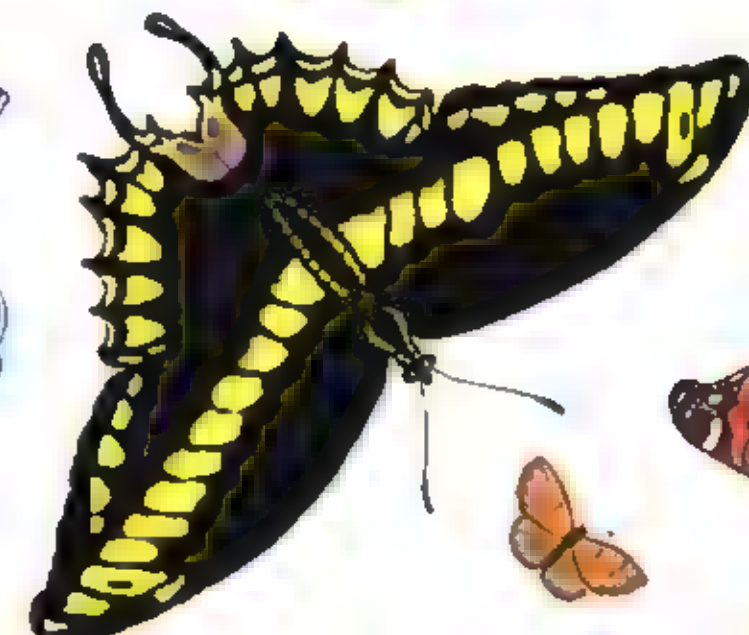


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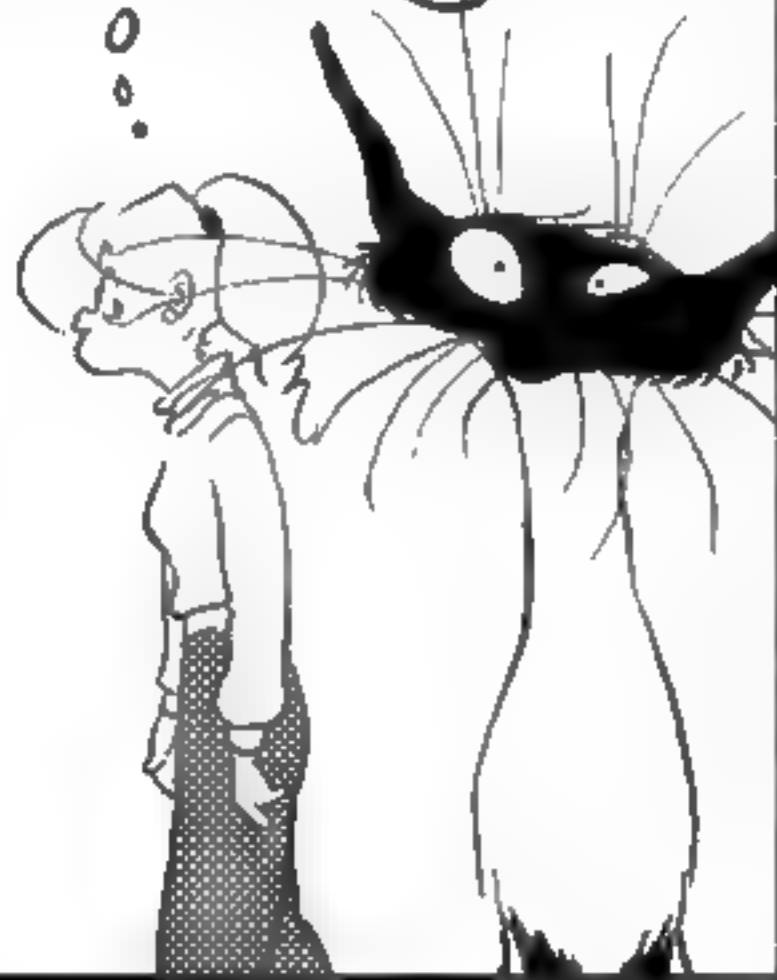


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I DON'T KNOW WHAT
IT IS ABOUT CATS...

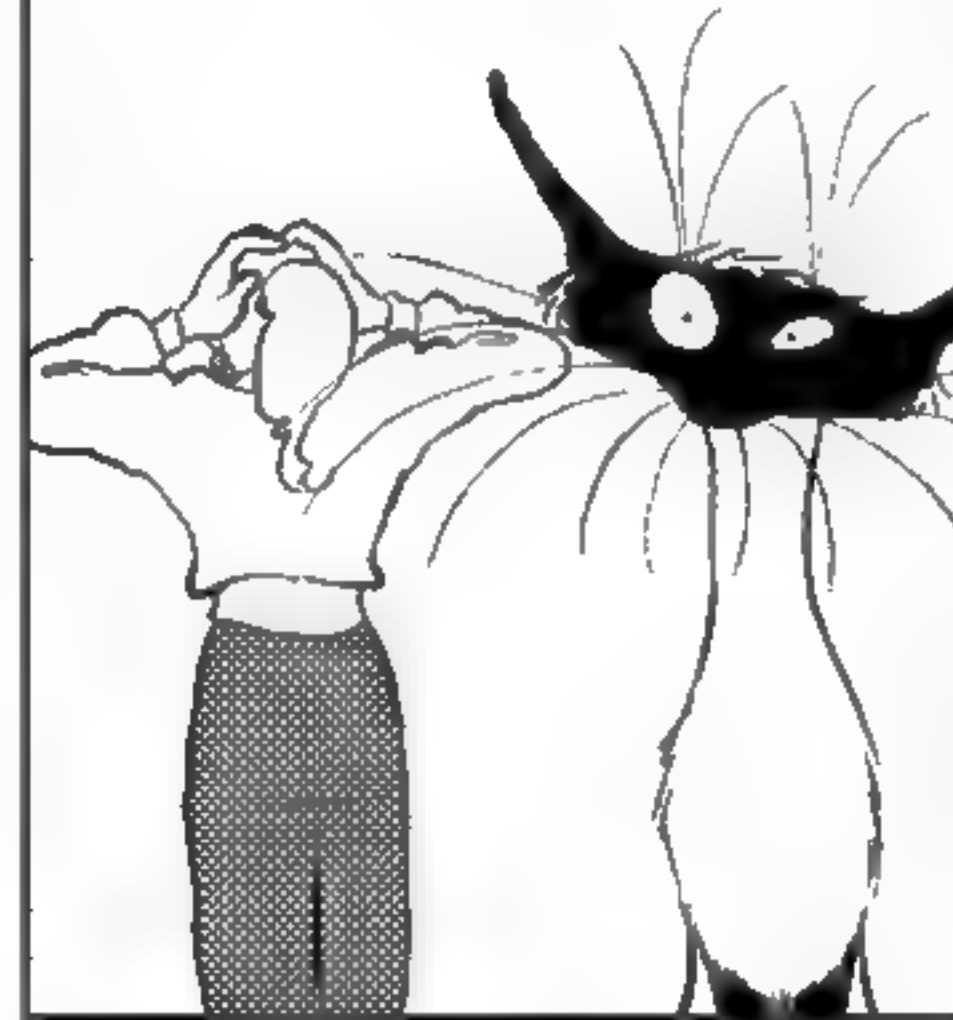


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...BUT IT'S LIKE CHIPPING
AT THE VERY BEDROCK OF
CIVILIZATION TO PASS
ONE BY...



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...WITHOUT
DISPENSING
A HEAD
SCRATCH.



THINK OF IT
AS A PUBLIC
SERVICE.

...SO I TOOK HIM BY THE
ARM AND EVER SO QUIETLY
SAID, "IF YOU EVER HURT
HER, I'LL CLAW OUT YOUR
EYES WITH MY BARE
FINGERNAILS."



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I ALWAYS GET
NOSTALGIC
WHEN I THINK
ABOUT YOUR
WEDDING.

Dear sir,

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OF FELINITY
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Dear sir,



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Dear sir,



Dear sir,

...never
mind.



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ALTERING
PROPERTIES

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I LOOK UPON OUR
STUDENTS AS THE
LEADERS OF
TOMORROW.



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I LOOK UPON OUR
STUDENTS AS THE
LEADERS, AND ONE
SPOT WELDER,
OF TOMORROW.



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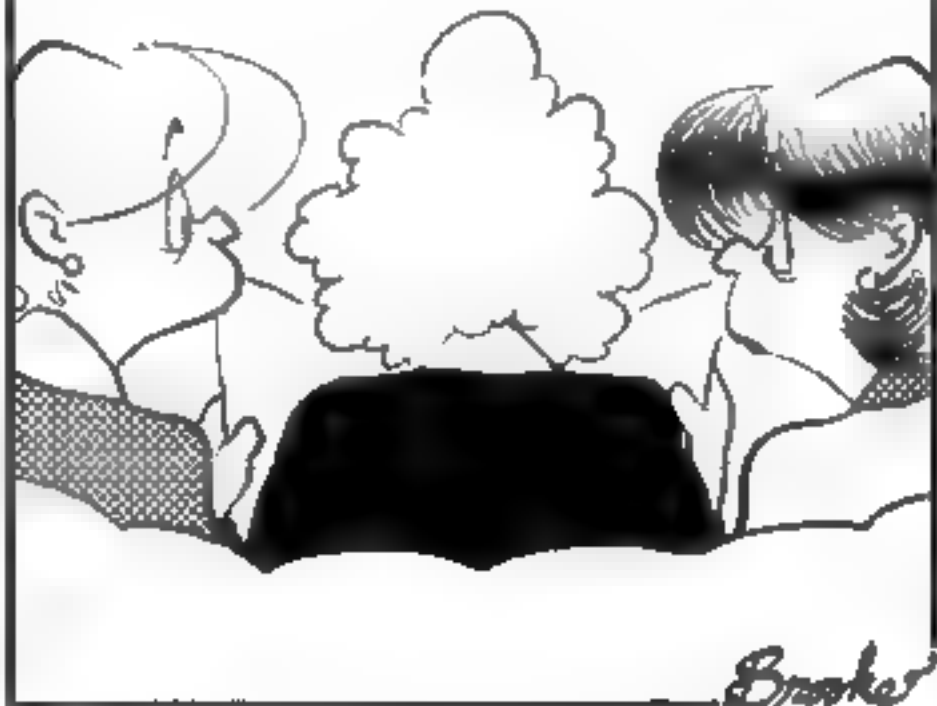
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MY BROTHER WAS A 19-YEAR-OLD SAILOR IN THE PACIFIC FLEET WHEN HE GAVE HIS LIFE...AND ALL IN A WAR AGAINST MANIACS AND TYRANTS.



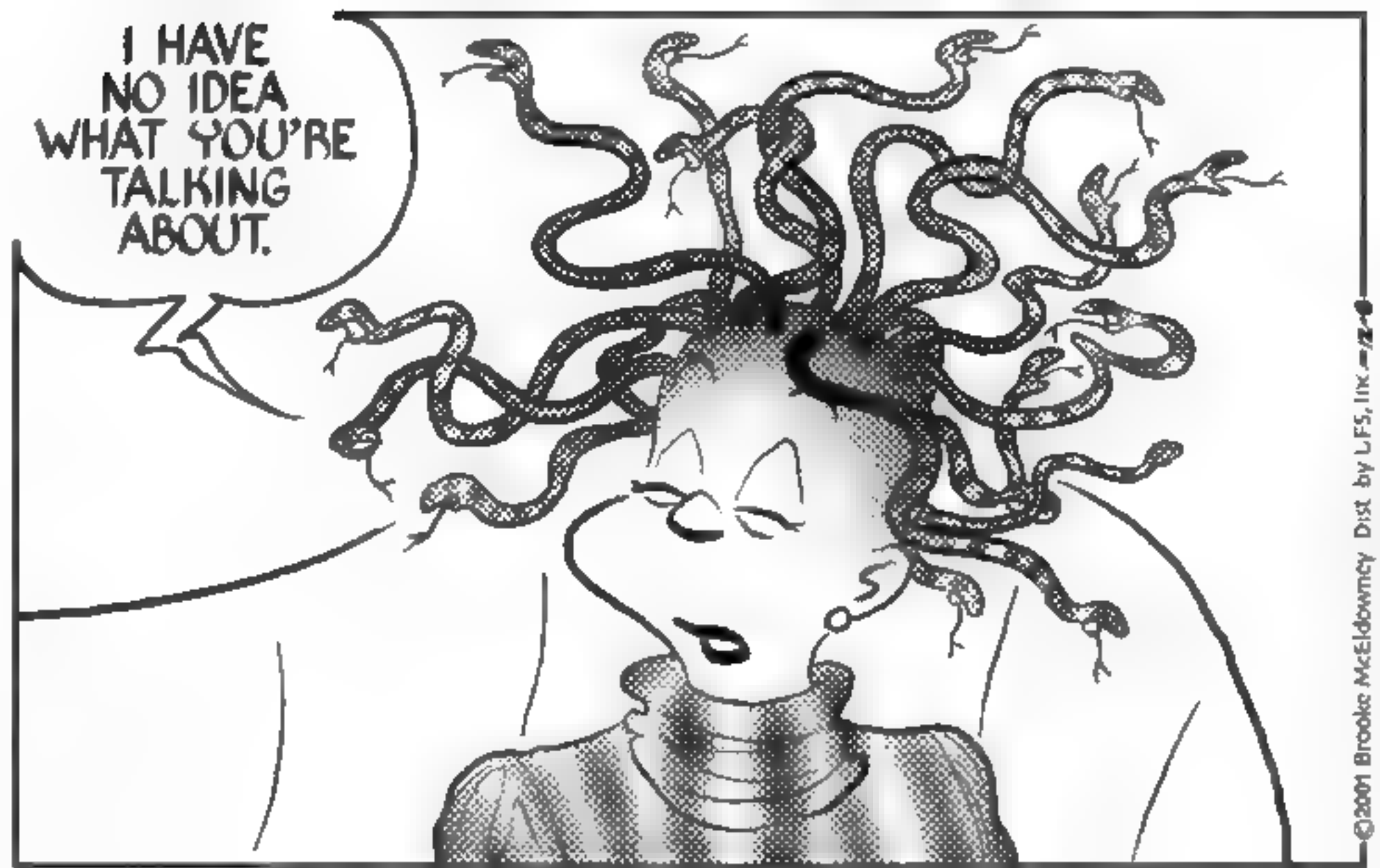
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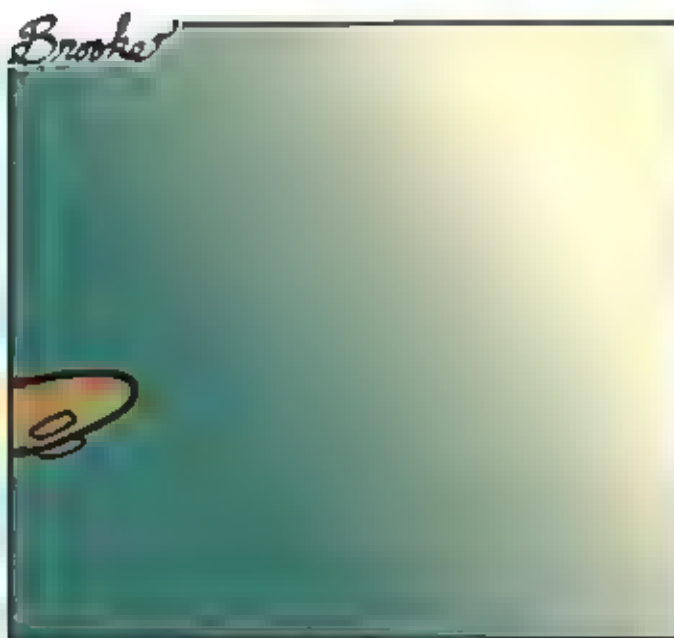
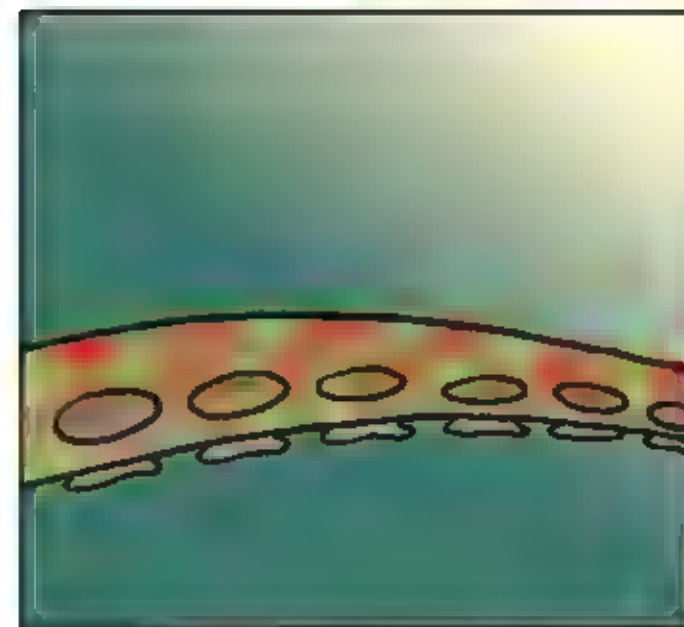
I HOPE THERE'S NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON HIS SACRIFICE.



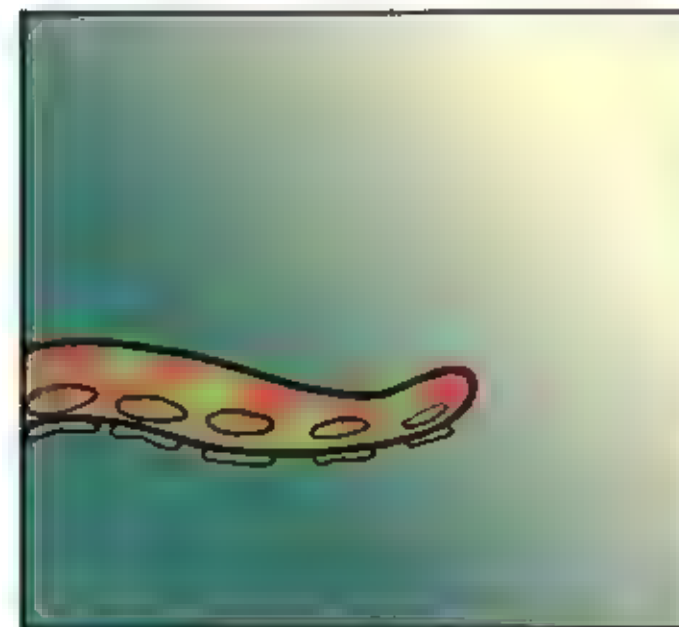
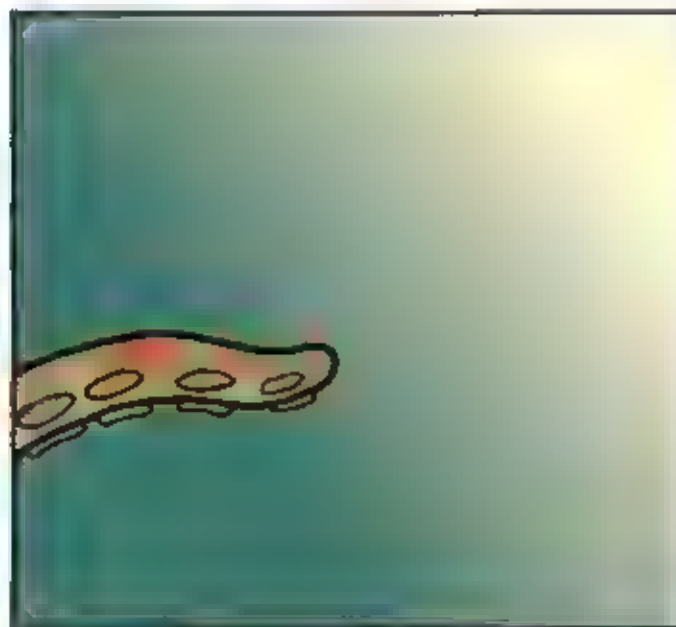
PEOPLE DON'T FORGET.



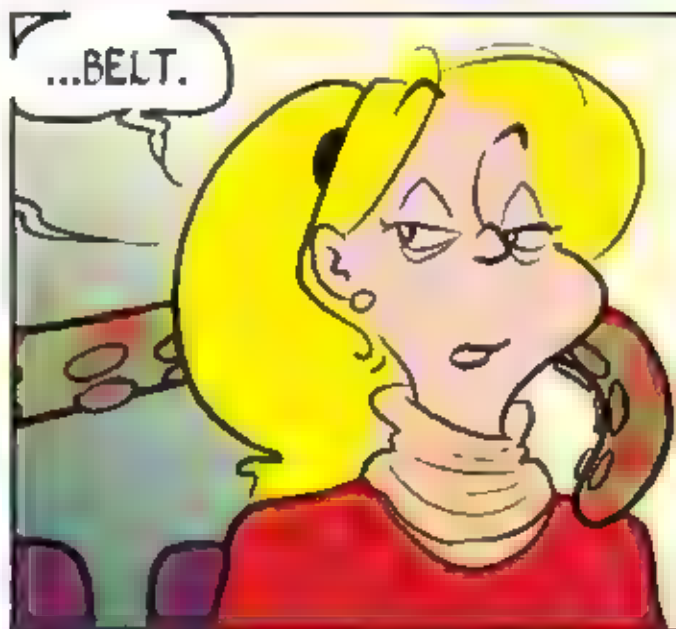
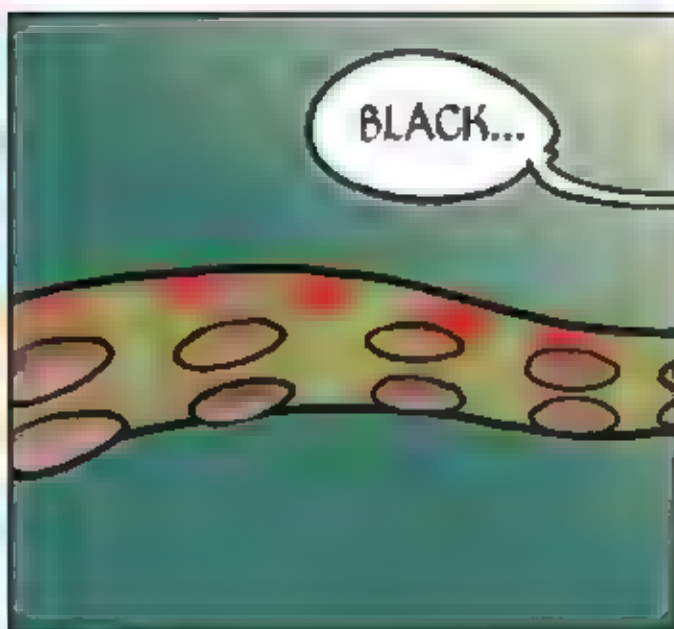
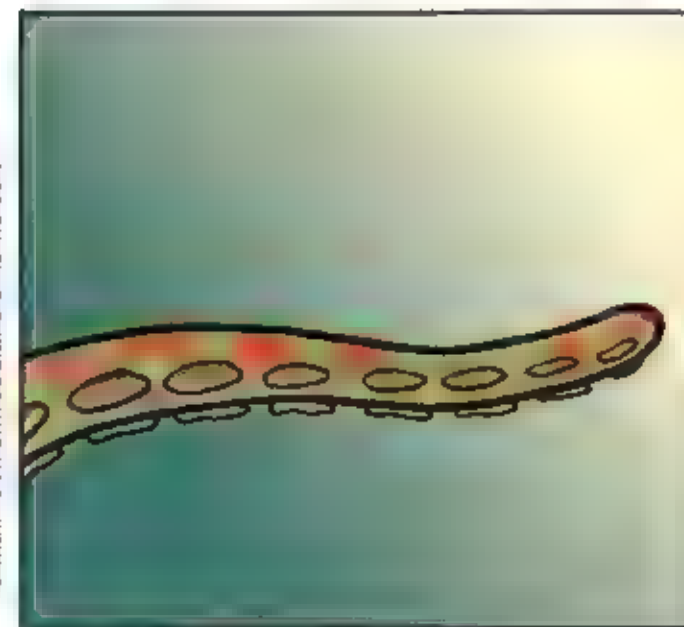




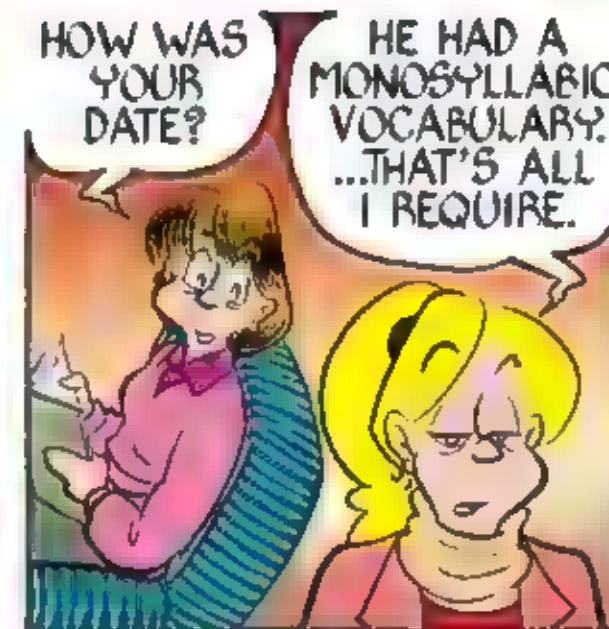
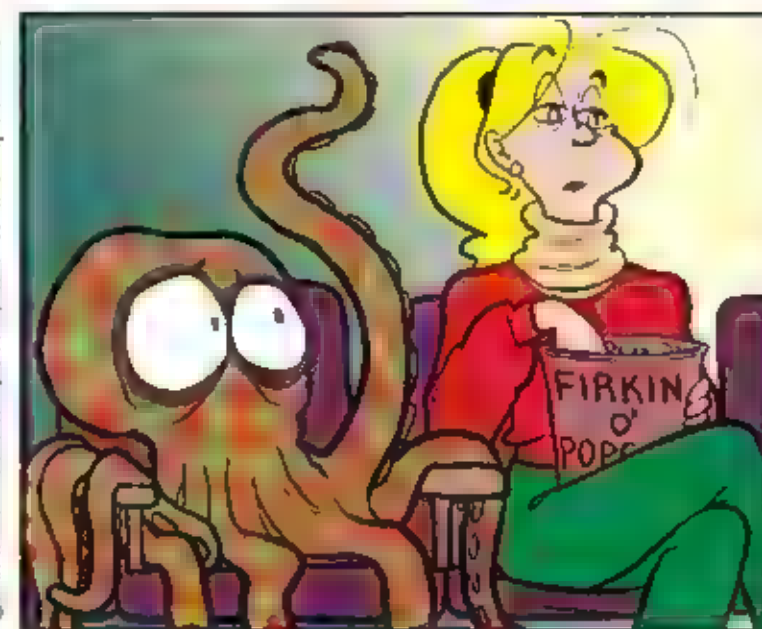
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FRANKLY, I DON'T SEE WHY
YOU GAVE EDDA PERMISSION
TO START WEARING
MAKEUP AT SCHOOL.



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BECAUSE I DON'T WANT HER
TO ROUND OUT HER YEARS
REMEMBERING ME AS SOME
THIN-LIPPED, PURITANICAL
CONTROL FREAK!



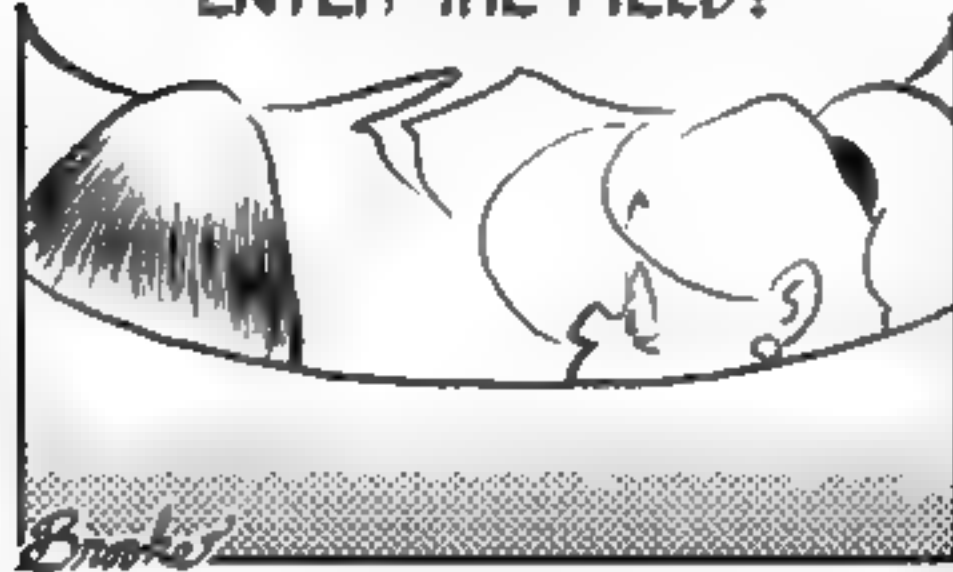
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WHY IS IT THAT NO
MATTER WHAT PROFESSION
MEN TRADITIONALLY
PRACTICE - MUSIC,
COOKING, DIGGING HOLES,
DRAWING CARTOONS,
WHATEVER - THEY
RESENT AND TRY TO
EXCLUDE WOMEN WHO
ENTER THE FIELD?



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IT HAS BEEN POSTULATED
THAT MEN HAVE A PSYCHO-
GYNOPHOBIC MOTHER-HATRED
COMPLEX BOUND UP WITH
DEEP-SEATED FEARS OF
EMASCULATION.



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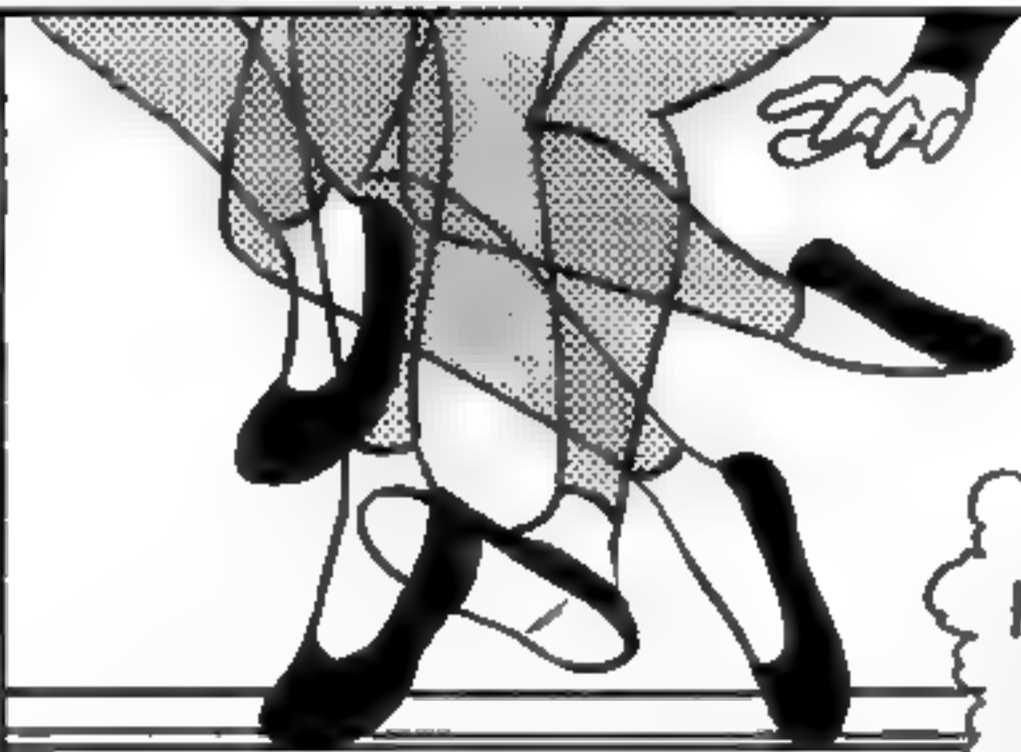
four...
three...
two...
one...



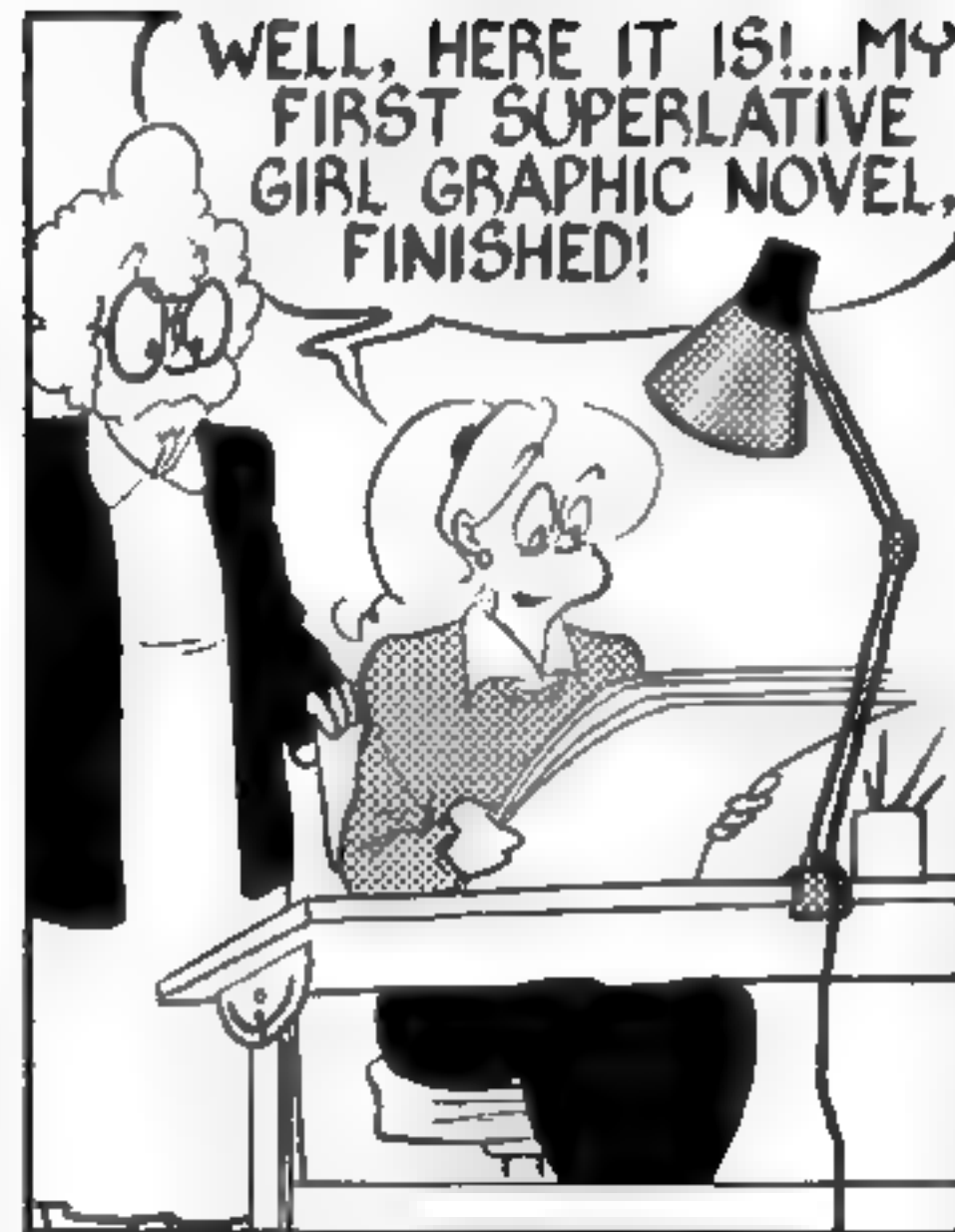
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PRECISION
TIMING



WE
HAVE
LIFT-
OFF.



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HELLO,
SOLANGE.

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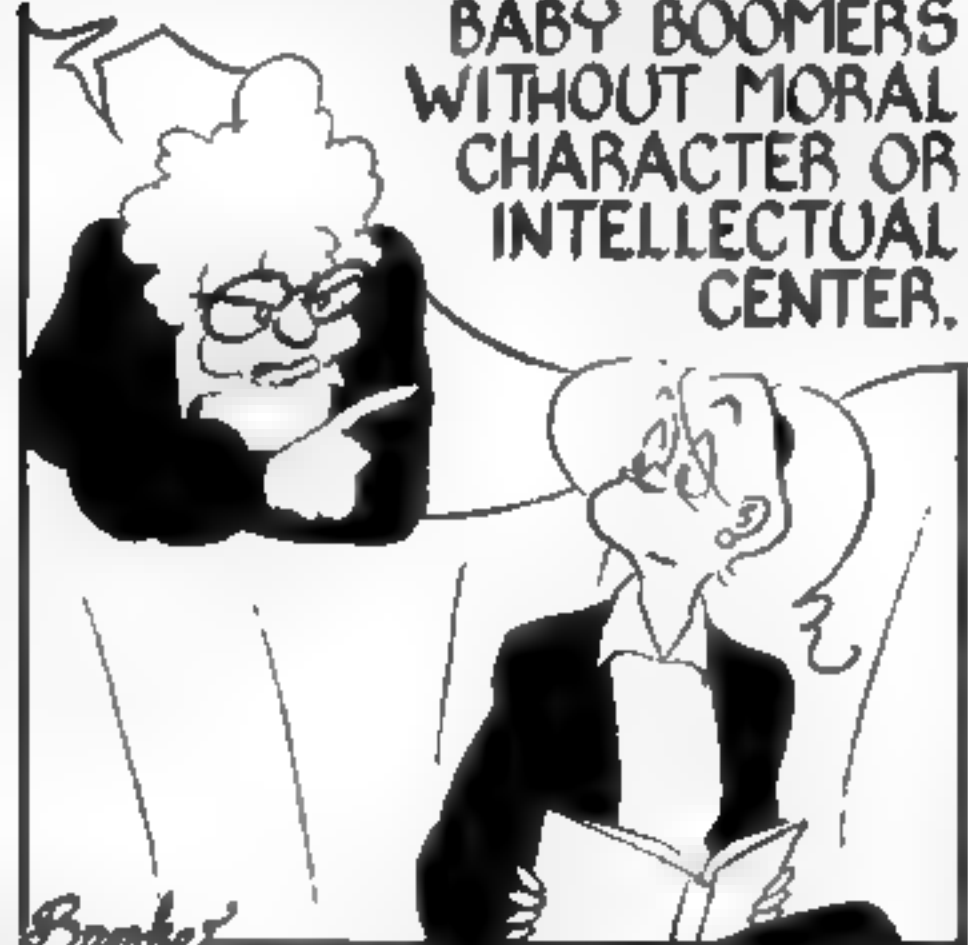
WHAT
DID WE
SAY?

EVERY ONCE IN
A WHILE, IT'S JUST
GOOD POLICY TO PUT
ON A DISPLAY OF
MIGHT.



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✓ THE TROUBLE WITH YOUR MOTHER'S GENERATION IS THEY'RE UNDISCIPLINED, ILL-EDUCATED, SELF-INDULGENT BABY BOOMERS WITHOUT MORAL CHARACTER OR INTELLECTUAL CENTER.



WELL, NO WONDER THINGS ARE IN SUCH A SHABBY STATE!...IT'S TIME TO PLACE THE BLAME RIGHT WHERE IT BELONGS!

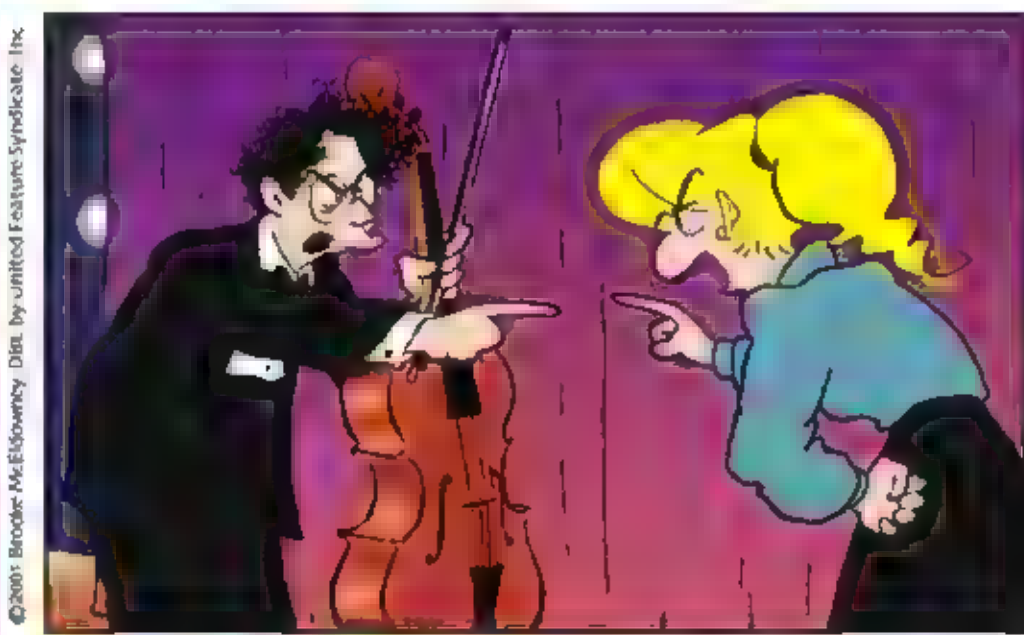
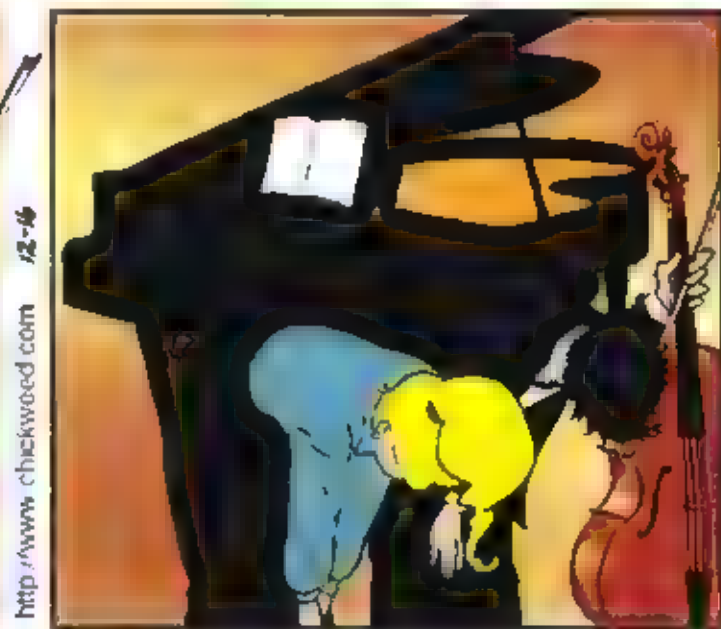


WITH THE PEOPLE WHO RAISED THEM!



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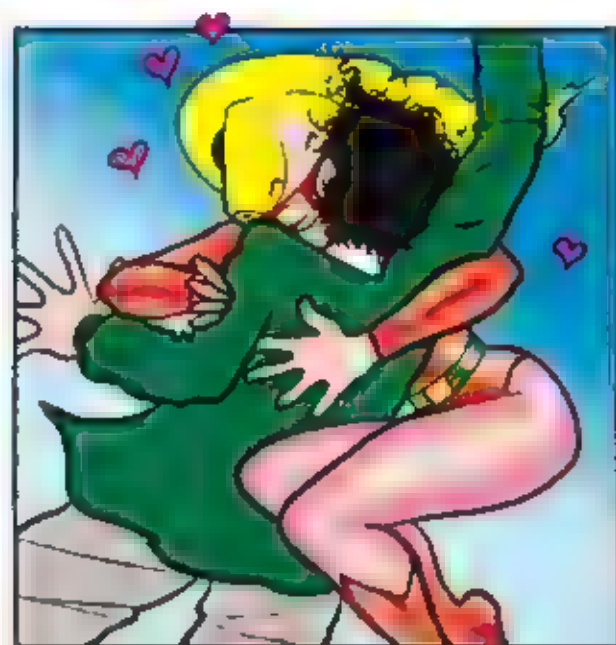
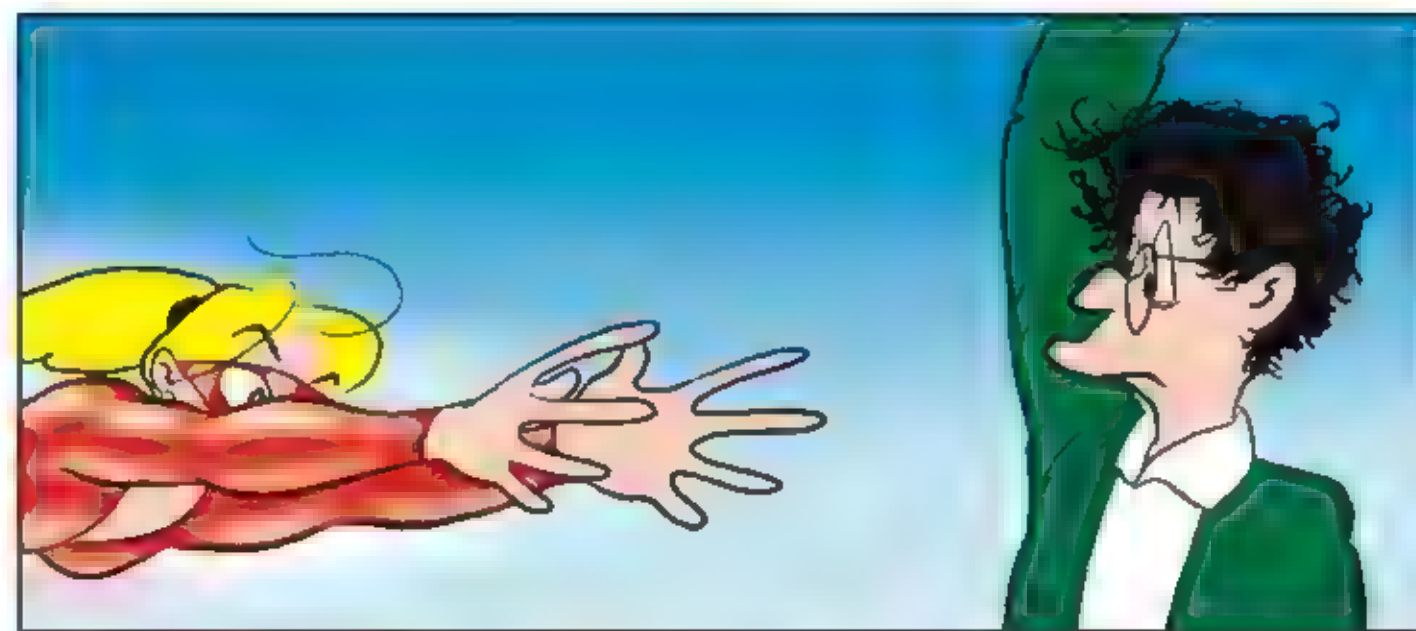
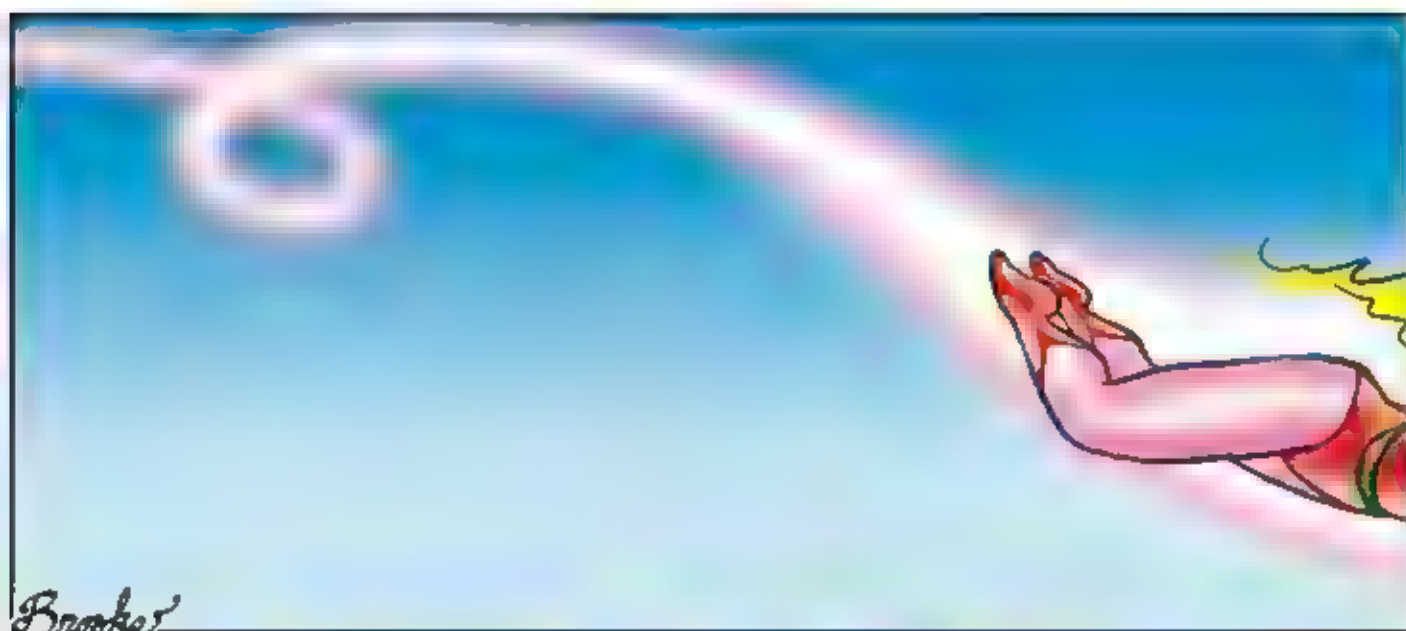
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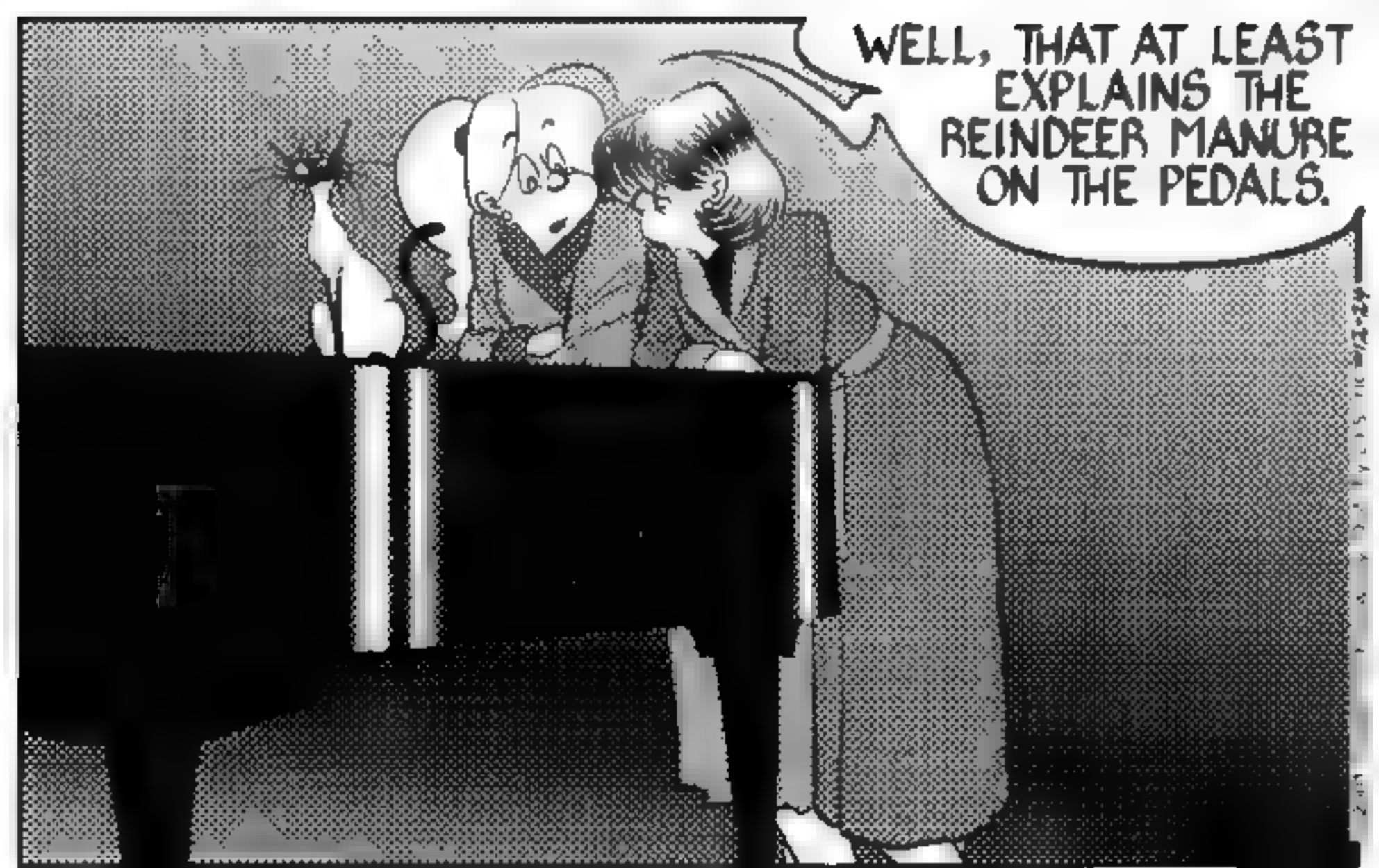


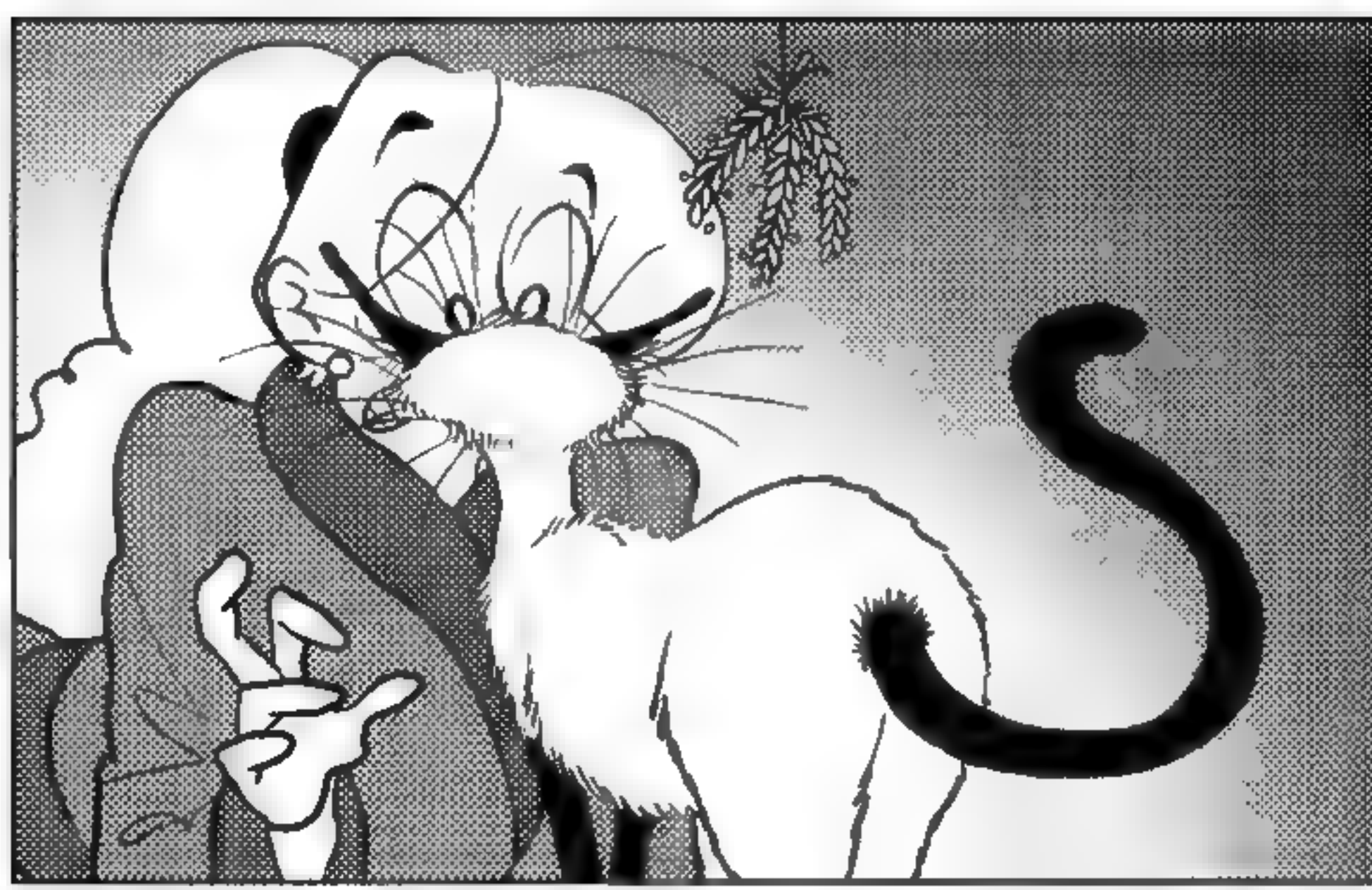
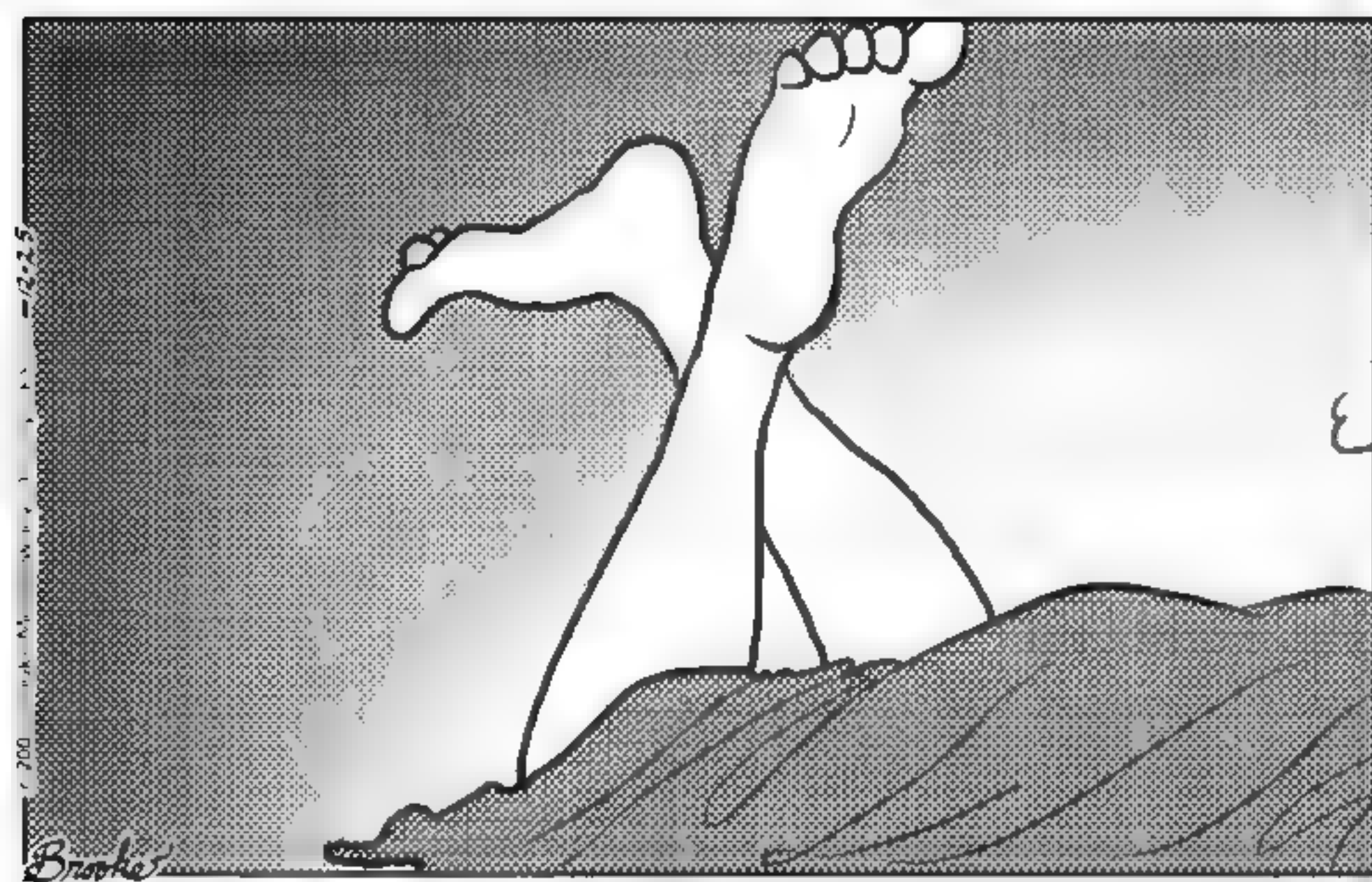


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I'M NOT JUST SLOUCHING...
YOU TRIGGERED MY INSTANT
TEEN REFLEX TO OVERPLAYED
PARENTAL EMBODIMENTS OF
A WHOLESOME, ENERGETIC
ATTITUDE.



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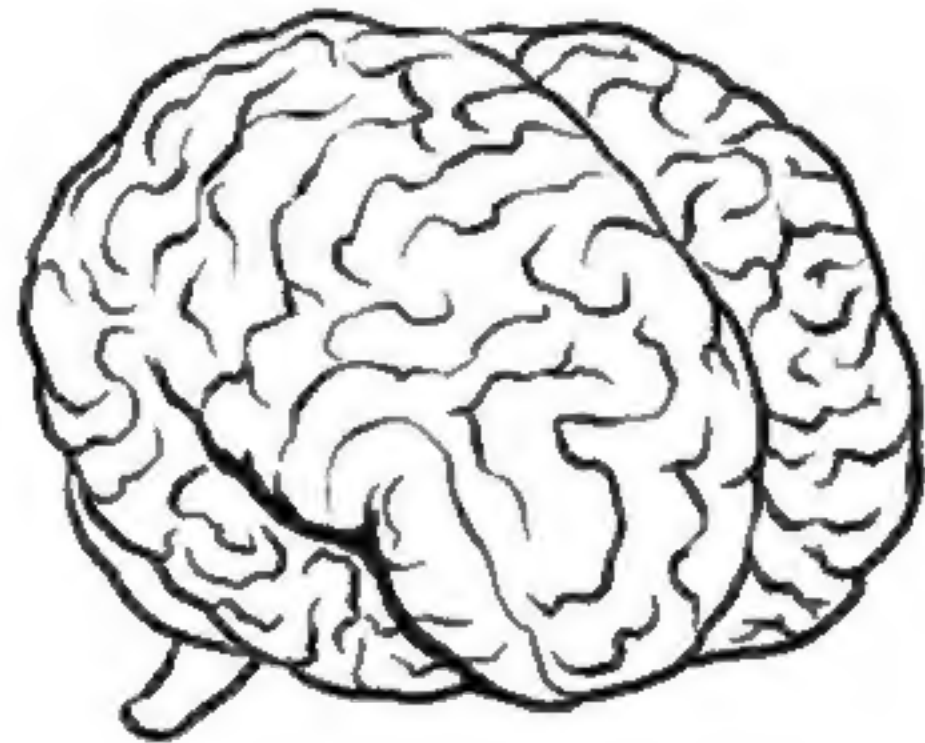
"SIMILE, AND THE
WORLD SIMILES
WITH YOU"?...



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POSTER
BOY.



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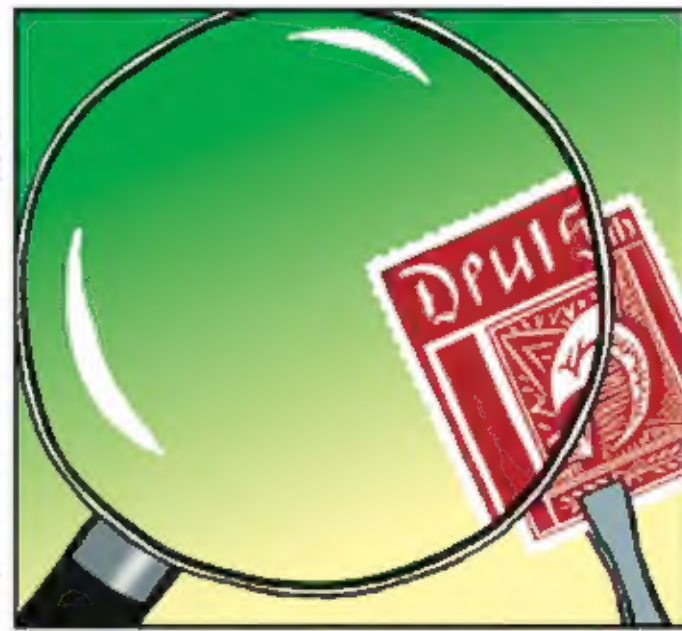


THIS IS
YOUR BRAIN
ON DRUGS.

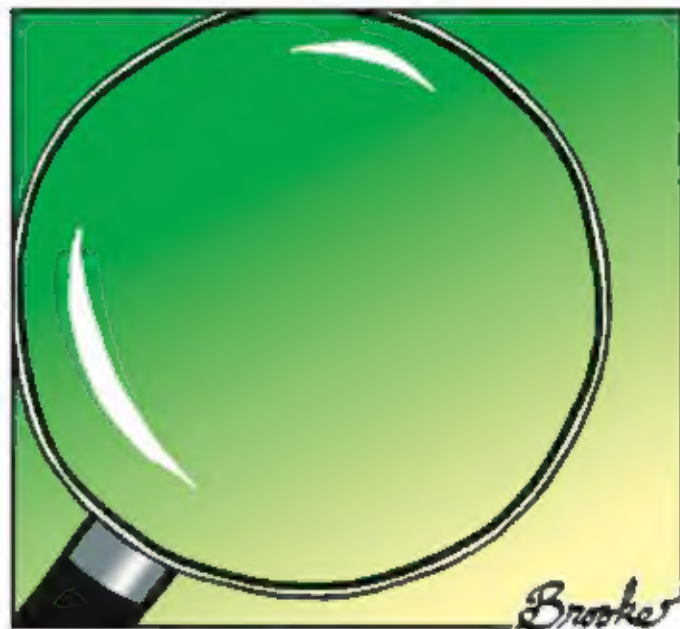
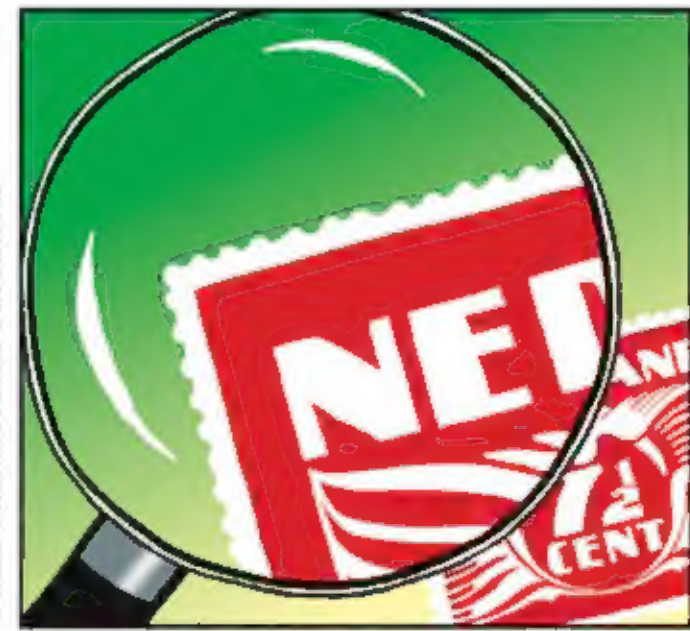




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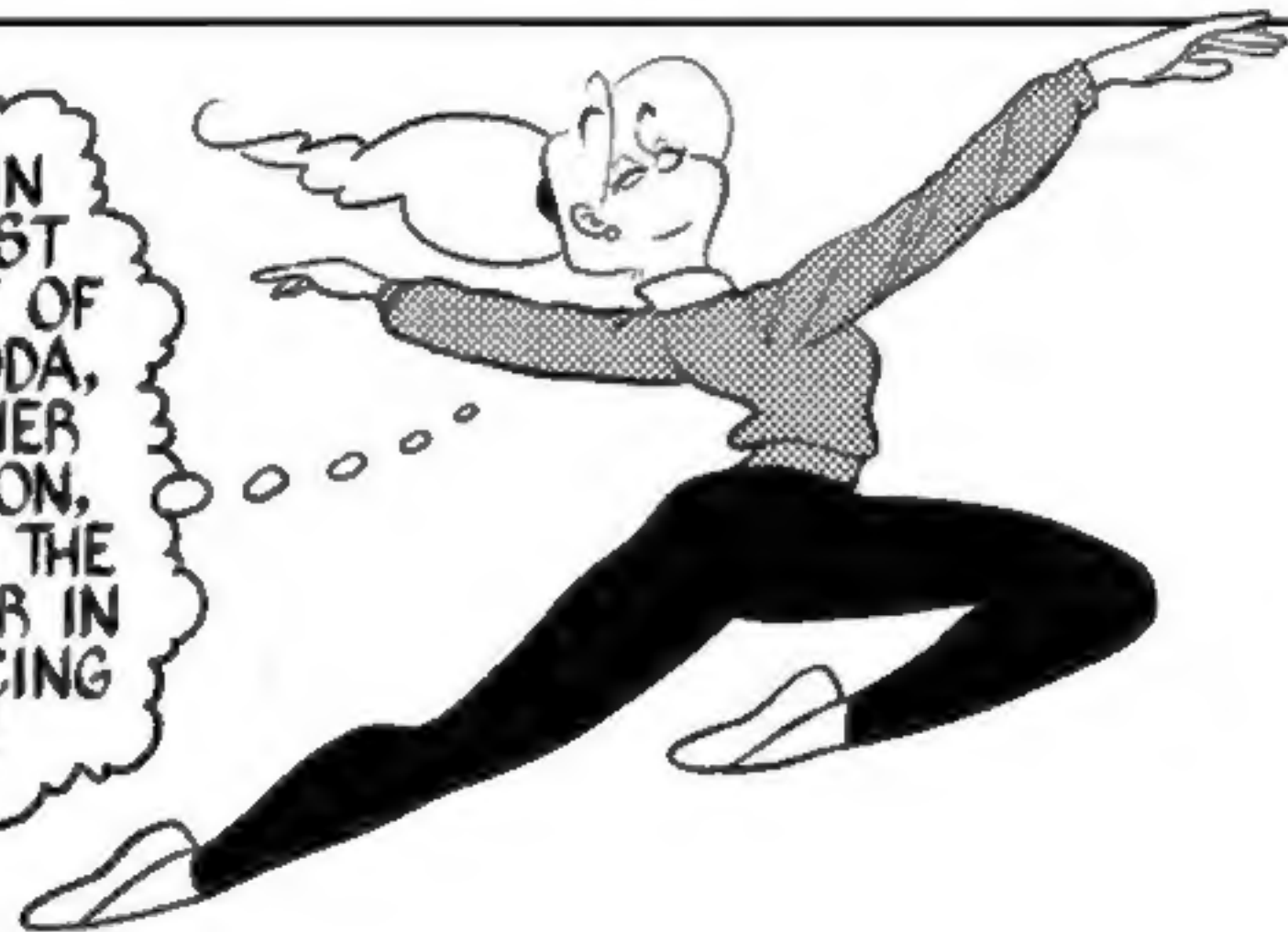
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...AND IN
THE LAST
MOMENT OF
2001, EDDA,
AS IS HER
TRADITION,
DEPARTS THE
OLD YEAR IN
ONE ARCING
LEAP.



WELL, WHERE
DID YOU COME
FROM?



I WAS
WAITING
HERE FOR
YOU IN
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